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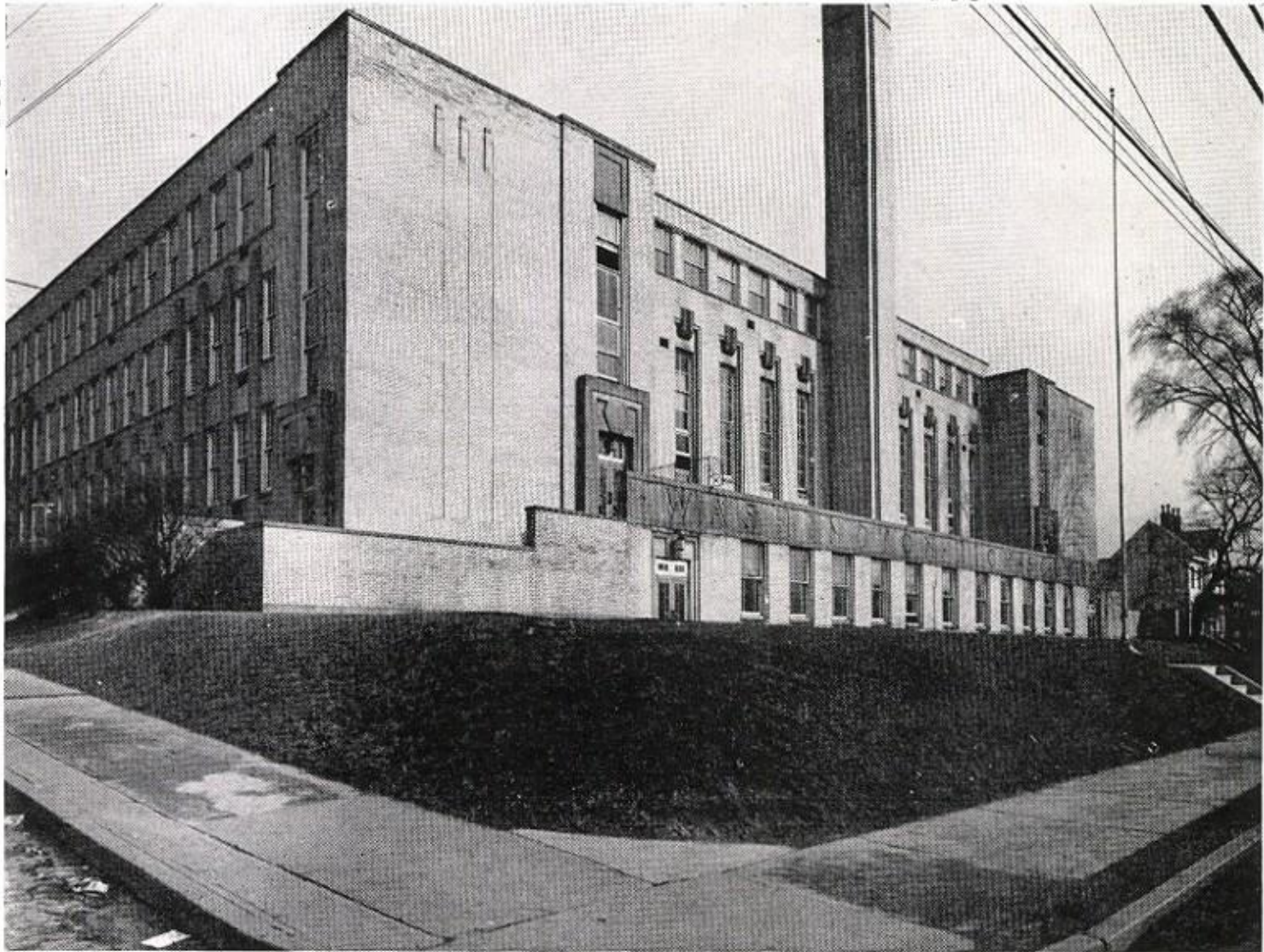
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Foreword

The Little Prexie portrays the story of student life within the portals of Wash High. Days filled with new tasks, new experiences—evenings punctuated with fun, dances, plays, and sports events. All the time, day or night, everyone worked together for a mutual purpose—to produce good citizens for the world of tomorrow.

To some, this will be merely a yearbook, to look at once and cast aside. To others, it will present a picture of past achievements. To all, it should present a glimpse of the liberal education which should train a student to enjoy and live a full life.

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Administration

Administration

Dr. Meyers B. Horner, who has been superintendent of the Washington schools for 20 years, and high school principal for four years previous to that, has had an interest in the school system for almost a quarter of a century. During his term of service, he has kept in almost daily contact with the seven grade schools and the high school, and he is a familiar figure in the classroom or school activities.

He and his two capable secretaries keep the wheels of the school system functioning smoothly and efficiently. The pupil who wishes working papers must visit his office. Within his files are all the school records, so that he has at his finger tips, the pulse of the entire school system.

DR. MEYERS B. HORNER
Superintendent of Washington Schools



Board of Education

The school system is the center of the community, and the administration is the axis about which the school system revolves. The unsung heroes of this community picture are the men who give of their talents and time as members of the Board of Education, seeking as their only reward the satisfaction which comes through the witnessing of work well done.

Seven men make up our Board of Education. Dr. Meyers B. Horner, superintendent, is

the link between the students and faculties and the board. He, it is, who co-ordinates the plans of the board and the achievements of the schools to maintain a well-operated and efficient school system. The board is constantly planning for improvements, new lighting facilities, replacement of teachers, maintenance of high scholastic standards. Theirs is a never-ending cycle of activity.

Seated, left to right: Edward J. Harris, Ralph B. Carroll, Ray E. Knestrick, A. W. T. Strott, William McC. Richardson, C. O. Ashbaugh.

Standing: Heston M. Hill, Dr. Meyers B. Horner, Harry W. Gray.



Administration



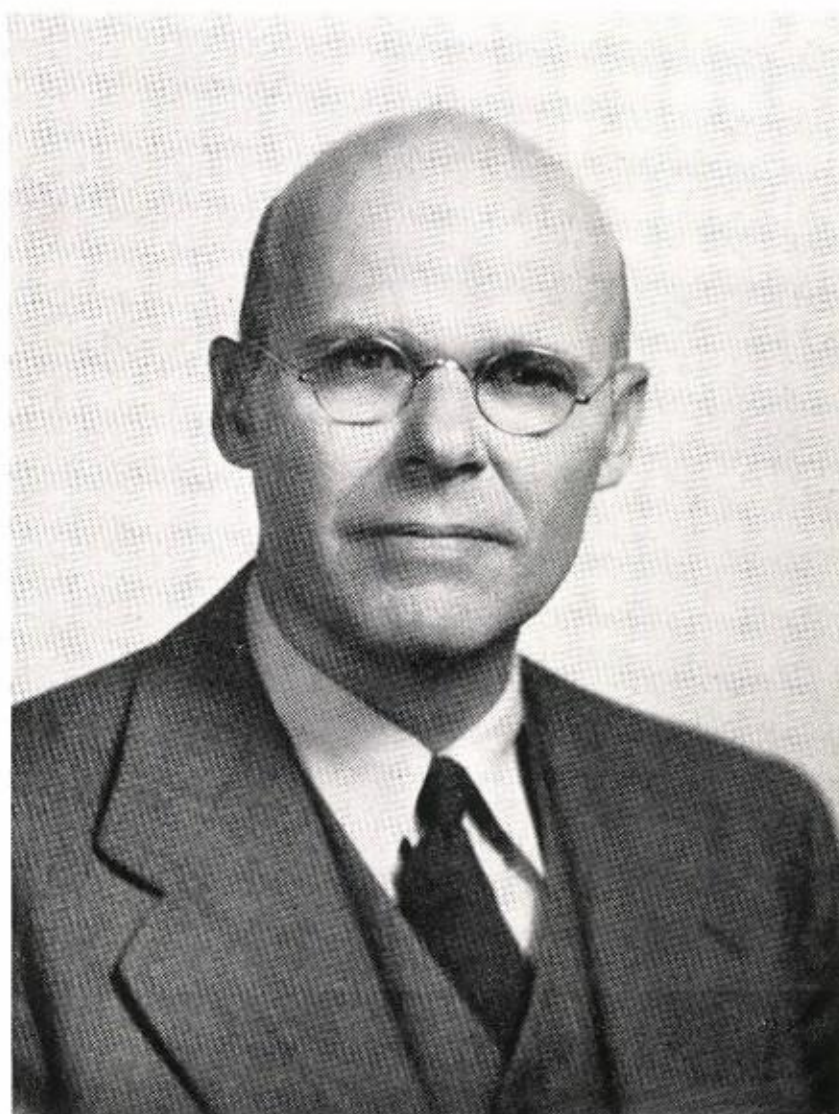
HOMER M. LOWRY, Principal
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

A principal must have extraordinary patience and understanding as well as the ability to carry on the administrative duties of a school. Such qualities are exhibited in the personage of Homer M. Lowry, principal of Washington High School.

He has been generous with his time and efforts to make our school life happier and more successful. His official title does not exclude him from a close relationship with the students, but instead he has shared with us the thrills and disappointments of the year.

High school days will never fade so far away that a memory can not be recalled of a day when Mr. Kelley called some student to his office, for he, it was, who handled the disciplinary problems of the school.

The Pennsylvania School Code book was his most valuable possession, and the sections therein were the answer to many a problem. Others of his duties are the handling of the book inventory and the administering of various aptitude tests.



SHELDON KELLEY, Assistant Principal
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



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 Berry, Philip R.
 Biss, Frank
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 Christner, Elizabeth
 Day, L. P.
 DeNormandie, Gertrude P.

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 Dupke, Emil F.
 Engel, Dorothy



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 Frederickson, Edith
 Gamble, Anne S.
 Grable, A. Eliza
 Hamilton, Elizabeth



Hammers, Irene L.
 Harding, Paul E.
 Harris, William A.
 Hartman, C. Gaylord
 Herriott, Sara G.



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Curtis Kerns

Paul Knestrick

Paul A. Kratt



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Loretha McMinn

Doris M. McNary

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Florence Van Nostrand
Margaret Williams
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Faculty

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Phyllis Ashbaugh

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DR. GUY E. PATTERSON

Medical Inspector



DR. E. BEACHLEY NOBLE

Medical Inspector



MRS. BESSIE MARIE TOWNSEND

Dental Hygienist



DR. F. C. WELLER

Dental Examiner



LINDA AIKEN

School Nurse



OCIE FRYE

School Nurse

The Washington High School medical department can rank easily with any other such school department in the state. Each year, the boys from the Freshmen and Junior classes receive physical examinations from Dr. Patterson, the school physician. Similarly, the girls of these two grades are given examinations by Dr. Noble. In addition to these examinations by the school doctors, each student received a chest X-ray as a precaution against tuberculosis. Dr. Patterson also gives physical check-ups and examinations to all boys participating in any athletic contest.

Dental examinations are given each year by Dr. Weller and Mrs. Townsend. If defects are found in a student's teeth, they are pointed out to him. He may then see his family dentist and have them corrected.

Dr. Patterson is at the high school each day from 9 to 10 A. M. Miss Frye is in the Health Room until noon, and then she visits the various grade schools. Miss Aiken assists with the medical examinations in the high school, but is more closely associated with the grade schools.

Our Cleaner-Uppers

Our custodians have a real job on their hands—keeping the school as clean, warm, and attractive as it is. The student body and the faculty, all make demands of their services, and the problem of pleasing 1500 students and 67 teachers is indeed a task. The rooms are too hot or too cold—so the engineer, Mr. Boardley, has to change thermostats and regulate the heat; a window can't be raised, and a janitor is called to fix this; a door won't close or lock—these are only a few of the minor problems confronting our nine custodians. In between these catastrophes, they wax floors, wash windows, sweep rooms, repair lights, clean the many and vari-colored deposits of chewing gum off the floors, clean writing from the walls, and a hundred other tedious duties. They work long hours, and many is the evening lights burn on the various floors as the janitor moves wearily on his way—cleaning and sweeping, arranging chairs, washing blackboards, so that the building will be pleasant and attractive the next day.

Bill Miller, as head custodian, can be found almost anywhere. One of his duties is the issuing of supplies, and every Monday morning he is at the door to the supply room, ready to distribute paper, pencils, etc., so the classes may carry on for another week.

Mr. Criswell and Mr. Gilson are usually seen on the upper floors after school closes for the day. They have charge of cleaning the second, third, and fourth floor rooms and corridors. The year-book staff, working after school, often delays Mr. Criswell on his rounds of the second floor, as they tarry in Room 223 for long sieges with pictures and copy.

Barney Dodd doesn't make an appearance until 2 P. M., so naturally he is very much in evidence at all athletic contests during the winter. Barney's chief headache is the auditorium, and it is his responsibility to see that it is kept clean and shining during the winter months. He supervises the laying of the mats for the wrestling contests, and sweeps the floor before all basketball games. In addition, the many activities for which our auditorium is used, make his an extremely detailed duty.

Mr. Boardley, as the school engineer, spends most of his time in the sub-basement, where the heating plant is located. He has charge of the furnaces, sees to the loading of the conveyor, and takes care of the mechanics of the school heating and ventilating system.

Pop Gray's familiar figure was seen most frequently this past winter—when the snows came fast and often—shoveling paths to the various entrances and keeping the walks in passable condition. He is also found making the rounds of the drinking fountains, and keeping them clean and sanitary, washing walls, and sweeping the first floor corridors.

Other custodians on our staff of workers are Roy Winters, George Dunlap, and Elva Hutchinson. These men are infrequently seen by the students for they work after school hours.

The up-keep of the school is not only a job for the custodians but for the students as well; and all could lighten the duties of these men, who do such a grand job of keeping the building spotlessly clean, by being careful not to throw papers on the floors, write on the walls, or generally marring the appearance of the school and surrounding property.

John Criswell



Bernard Dodd



William Gilson



William Miller





There's a place for every tool in Woodshop
Mr. Amos issues a tardy admit.
Any day — 1:15 P. M.

Main office girls at work.

G-18 personnel discuss the day's program.
Cheerleaders AT REST!

Mrs. Martin's sewing students learn how to place skirt patterns.



Seniors

Senior Class History

The Ladder of Education is a long one and the rungs few and far between. We, the Seniors of 1951, have climbed the twelve rungs to the top and have now reached the goal we set out for in 1939, when we entered first grade and climbed the first rung.

The seven rungs of the grades were climbed without too much trouble but when we came to the eighth one and beyond, a few dropped by the wayside.

We all remember our first glimpse of the five rungs yet to be attained. It was on a September afternoon, in 1946, when we were all ushered into the big auditorium and told the whys and hows of the institution of higher learning of which we were now a part. Except for a few lost people, everything was fine. During the second semester we chose American Legion Award Winners. They were: Sue Fair, Margaret Garrison, Kathleen Matteson, James Barr, and Ralph Rush. Ninth and tenth grades came and went. We were now a little older and a little wiser.

With ten rungs down and two to go we entered our Junior Year at Wash High, unaware that the two years to follow were going to be the hardest but the most wonderful in our school career. We started our year by electing officers who would be our Senior officers also. Those chosen to lead the class were Albert Ianni, President; Jack Funk, Vice President; Rose Marie Folio, Secretary; and Martha Tracanna, Treasurer. Miss Dorothy Engle and Mr. C. Wm. Kerns were chosen as advisers.

Then came the big event of our Junior year, our Junior Prom. The "Country Club Ball" was our theme and the highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen on the rustic old bridge in the middle of the "green". We chose Donna Mae Long as our May Queen and Eileen

Noble and Alma Zenner as her Senior attendants. Beverly Murphy and Jane Parsons represented our own Junior Class and Marjorie Jones and Jennine Wozniak the Sophomores. We also chose Gayle Gibson and Amy Salisbury, Ninth Grade, and Maureen Paustenbach and Harriett Super, Eighth Grade.

Summer vacation came and went and then we were "Seniors". Starting in September we became so busy and engrossed in class activities that there was time for much less. Our last football assembly and game brought memories of four years previous, as did our "last" in everything else. Early in the year we chose class colors, green and gray, and bought our "dinks". Before Thanksgiving vacation the first of our Senior activities was presented, this being in the form of the Senior Play, "Our Miss Brooks". Mid-term we had our Christmas Formal called the "Mistletoe Ball". Beverly Murphy and Wally Martin were the Mistletoe Sweethearts. The year went swiftly and soon it was time for the Junior Prom. Jane Parsons was chosen as May Queen and Kathleen Matteson and Beverly Murphy were the Senior attendants.

Soon it was time for our Senior Activities. May 28, we had our Banquet and Dance at the George Washington Hotel. May 29, the Class Day Assembly was held. June 3, we solemnly marched to Baccalaureate Services and then on June 6, "Pomp and Circumstance" finally became a reality. Commencement speakers were: Barbara Bachman, Joan Burkett, Diane Decker, Rose Marie Folio, Ronald Amon, and Ralph Rush. Speeches over, diploma in hand, and new horizons to come, we marched together in our auditorium for the last time, although the memory will live for years to come.

May God bless each one in our class
May He be with us every one
To guide us and direct us by His will
Until our work on earth is done.
May He give us faith and love unending
May He help us better lives to live
And through the many years to come
May we to others our service give.
May our work in life be good
May we be unselfish and ever true
And always strive for some higher goal
That we may be strengthened by all we do.
May He be with us every day
In times of peace and times of war
In all our joys and deepest sorrows
May He keep us near forever more.

—Joan Burkett



Dorothy Engle

C. William Kerns

Fifty - One Senior Class

MARGIE ELAINE ADAMS

Marge is sweet and lots of fun
We know she'll be nice to everyone.
Margie is a member of Y-Teens ... lists English as a favorite subject ... enjoys dancing and music ... dislikes reading AND hard work ... works at W. T. Grant store ... hopes to become a typist.

NORMA JEAN ADAMS

A modest girl with a pleasant smile
You'll find in her a friend worthwhile.
Norma likes to type ... works as student secretary for Mr. Kerns ... quite fond of dancing and music ... hopes to become a telephone operator.

JOHN P. ALLEGRO

John is a tall boy and rather lean
Don't think he's even been downright mean.
John works at Hazel #2 ... has a desire to become a mechanic after graduation ... enjoys movies ... likes woodworking as a hobby.

ANDREW ALSKO

A newcomer to our class is Andy
Everyone thinks that he's just dandy.
Electricity holds a fascination for "Rocky" ... works for Rice Electric Company ... eating is his chief like ... Problems of Democracy his favorite subject ... likes to fish.

RONALD LEE AMON

Ronnie has both brawn and brain
A real swell guy who won't complain.
Handsome "Ron" is a 3-letter man in football, basketball, and track ... a member of Student Council, W Club ... had minor lead in Spring Play ... enjoys math class ... hates to get up in the morning ... plans to attend college.

CLYDE ASTON

In a short time Clyde's grown quite tall
Has he been drinking Hadacol?
Lists math and physics as his favorite subjects ... Penn Meat Market claims his services on the week ends ... works on car motors in his spare time ... plans to become an Aviation Cadet.

EDNA FAYE AMOS

Faye is a gal who's really grand
She twirls a baton in our band.
"Sissie" is one of our talented dancers ... majorette ... Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... likes both gym class and the instructor ... now works as baby sitter ... has found lots of opportunity this year for her favorite hobby—ice skating ... has an eye on job of air hostess after graduation.

BARBARA JANE BACHMAN

Babs is always a real true friend
She stays with you to the very end.
"Babs" is one of our very active Senior members ... belongs to Sorores, Go-To-College, Modern Foreign Language, and Usher Clubs ... Y-Teens ... homeroom officer ... Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club ... hopes to become a home economics teacher.

SAVANNAH C. BARBER

Savannah is always so full of fun
With a cheerful "hello" for everyone.
"Bana" loves to talk ... enjoys making decorative foods ... wants to be a beautician ... favorite subject—business ec. ... dislikes math ... serves as program chairman of Modern Foreign Language Club.

JACK BARKER

Jack's aim, as you can see
A service man he wants to be.
"Bullet" has a definite interest in basketball ... enjoys all sports ... homework is his pet peeve ... plans to enter the service after graduation.



The Nineteen Hundred and



TOP ROW

RICHARD A. BARR

Dickie Barr has junked his car
Now Cora knows he can't stray far.

Can usually be seen in the company of a certain bright-eyed senior girl ... favorite subject is machine shop ... likes any kind of machinery ... works at Paul #4 store ... ambition is to be a mechanic.

STEPHEN W. BARTLEY

This popular lad is rather tall
A busy boy who is liked by all.

"Steve" played both basketball and football ... works at Hazel #1 ... enjoys English class ... likes to spend his spare time playing basketball ... has no plans for the future.

NANCIANN C. BAUMAN

Sporting a diamond third finger left hand
Nancy and Dutch make a couple that's grand.

"Nancy" is an active member of varsity cheerleaders ... her heart interest is a wrestler ... wrestling queen attendant ... May Queen attendant ... hates the alarm clock ... can frequently be found close to the wrestling mat at the matches ... wants to be a success in life.

MARY LOU BEATTY

Mary Lou is dainty and petite
We hope she'll always be as sweet.

"Lou's" ambition of housewife will become a reality after graduation ... sports a diamond on the vital finger ... enjoys typing class ... works at Walter's Pharmacy ... likes photography.

BOTTOM ROW

BEVERLY ANN BEDILLION

Bev's a girl who's really hep
She's real cute with lots of pep.

A 12th grade Y-Teen member ... dislikes to get up early ... likes to write letters ... works at Bard's Dairy Bar ... enjoys Dramatics class ... wants to succeed.

DONALD BILBY

Don is one of the roving kind
For he says traveling is on his mind.

"Dink" lists Mr. McGlumphy as his favorite teacher ... dislikes homework ... likes sports ... his hobbies are fishing and basketball ... wants to travel after June.

FRANCES R. BOVA

Frances at basketball does excel
We all agree she's really swell.

"Fran" is a member of G. A. A., Girls' Camera Club, and Sketch and Craft Club ... works at G. C. Murphy's on Saturdays ... likes basketball, swimming, and badminton ... study halls are her chief dislike ... would like to major in physical education.

JOHN VERNON BRADLEY

John Vernon may be his name
But we'll call him "Skid Rid" just the same!

"Skid Rid" was a member of the football and track teams ... belongs to W and Modern Foreign Language Clubs ... Mixed Chorus ... hates work ... ambition is to be a mortician.

Fifty - One Senior Class



FRANK BRAGER

Frank's a boy who rides the bus
We never hear him make a fuss.
Frank claims membership in Modern Foreign Language Club ... likes Spanish ... this winter found him at his favorite pastime—ice-skating ... collects stamps as a hobby ... works on his father's farm ... plans to become a doctor.



JUNE BRANT

Our girl June is quiet and sweet
Soon marriage will make her life complete.
A faithful marcher in the band ... enjoys dramatics class ... has several likes—band, sewing, skating, and typing ... hopes to travel after graduation ... wants—most of all—to be a success.



ROGER F. BRIGHTBILL

A flaming star in the Senior Play
Roger will go far on the "Great White Way!"
Tall and blond Roge played Martin in Senior Play ... a member of band, Key Club ... newspaper staff ... likes movies—and gets to see plenty of them at the Basle where he works ... enjoys dramatics class ... interested in music.



JACK BRIGHTWELL

Jack's the boy with his back always bent
Still trying to snap a newsy event.
A loyal member of Student Operators Staff and Camera Club ... enjoys physics class ... likes photography ... plans to be an electrical engineer ... hates Latin night work.



CLARK EDWARD BROOKS

To be a lawyer is on Clark's mind
Good ones in this field are hard to find.
Plays in the band ... trig is his favorite subject and Miss Shape his choice of teachers ... enjoys our early dismissals ... has chosen the legal field for post graduation.



ARTHUR BRUNO, JR.

"Peanuts" is handsome and a little shy
But success will never pass him by.
Spring Play ... wrestling ... geography is his choice of subjects ... main interest is eating ... employed at John B. Bruno Plumbing and Heating ... plans to become a plumber.



GLORIA MAE BRUNO

Gloria's one who is a pal
Quite a sweet and lovely gal.
Smiling quiet Gloria is a member of senior commercials ... now working at Murphy's ... hopes to become an hello girl after graduation ... especially enjoys skating.



LESTER BRYANT

Les is the boy with the test tube in hand
He also helps Harding direct his band.
As head drum major he leads the band in and out of intricate maneuvers ... a member of Key Club ... track team ... likes sports and driving ... chemistry class is his delight ... works at Bryant Neon Sign Company.



JOAN A. BURKETT

Neatness personified; a chuckle that's hearty
A wonderful girl; the life of the party.
Joan was one of the able poetesses for the yearbook ... an active member of Sorores, Usher, Go-To-College Clubs ... secretary of Modern Foreign Language Club ... keeps track of money affairs for 406 ... worked as counselor at Chautauqua during summer ... hates inquisitive people ... plans to attend college and major in home economics.



ERNEST J. BURNS

Bucky's made good in the "S. O. S."
We hope that he'll continue with his success.
"Bucky" can usually be found in 123 working over movie equipment ... enjoys taking pictures ... works at Stuart's Service Station ... Uncle Sam's Navy will be his goal after June.

The Nineteen Hundred and

MILFORD ASLESY CALLOWAY

Ask him his name; here's what he'll say:

"Milford Ca-Ca Calloway."

"Cab" has many likes among them a convertible ... enjoys basketball ... likes to eat ... wants a good money-making job in June.

JEAN CALTUNA

Hair of black, highlights of blue

Nice disposition and faithful, too.

Petite, attractive Jeanne delights in swimming and dancing ... a member of Ushers, Library, Modern Foreign Language, Go-To-College, and Sketch and Craft Clubs ... likes to write shorthand ... student secretary to Miss Shape during her senior year ... hopes to become a secretary.

DENNEY CARMICHAEL

Everybody likes quiet Denney

Of boys like him there are not many.

Vice president of Student Council ... portrayed the coach in Senior Class play ... member of Usher Club ... employed at Hazel Atlas ... would like to become a meteorologist.

MARILYN CARROLL

Marilyn and Murf are a steady pair

A twosome like this is really rare.

"Mac" delights in playing the piano and accompanying people ... plays in band ... belongs to Y-Teens, Go-To-College, Sorores, and Usher Clubs ... homeroom officer ... likes a certain recent grad, now at Waynesburg College ... lists as her favorite teacher "Wild Bill" McGlumphy ... plans a college career.

SHIRLEY ANN CHIPPS

Friendly and Jolly—the best of pals

Shirley's the pride of the Senior gals.

"Chips" acted as Student Council secretary ... attended District Chorus ... member of Sorores Club, Y-Teens, Glee Club, Camera Club ... Spring Play ... enjoys sewing ... attendant to May Queen and Wrestling Tournament Queen ... a cheerleader ... hopes to become a nurse.

CAROL SUE CHURCH

Just the sweetest thing in the town

With laughing eyes and hair of brown.

Carol Sue is a member of Sorores Club, Go-To-College Club, Usher Club, Y-Teens, Glee Club, and Senior Trio ... Spring Play ... member of Student Council ... interested in nursing as a career.

PATRICIA COEN

Patty has shining hair of red

And happy school days she has led.

"Patty" belongs to Girls Glee Club, Y-Teens and Camera Club ... Spring Play ... Chorus ... worked at swimming pool during the summer ... wants to be a telephone operator.

MARGARET COLE

Peggy will be a loving wife

We wish her the best throughout life.

"Peggy" belongs to band, Sketch and Craft Club, Y-Teens, Modern Foreign Language Club, and Go-To-College Club ... homeroom officer ... collects pennants as a hobby ... wants to go to college and become a math teacher.

LIETA COMIS

A woman in white is Lieta's ambition

Lots of success to her we're wishin'.

Nicknamed "Bookworm", Lieta belongs to Go-To-College Club, Library Club, and Sorores Club ... likes music and poetry ... collects books as a hobby ... selects Latin as her favorite subject ... has chosen nursing as her future.

SANFORD D. COOK

Sanford's a boy who's lots of fun

And listen, girls, his heart's not won!

"Cookie" came to us from Palmyra High School, Palmyra, New York ... Senior Play ... band ... hobby is chess and winter sports ... he'll draw the plans for your new house.



Fifty - One Senior Class

TOP ROW

MARYANN CRAIG

To have a home and be a good wife
These are plans for her future life.

"Mac" is one of the Senior girls who wears a diamond on her left hand ... member of Y-Teens ... Junior and Senior Chorus ... Science is her favorite subject ... ambition is to become a housewife.

HAROLD LEE CROOK

"Friends, faculty, janitors, I'm no ordinary man
Look me over and explain me if you can."

Known to some as "Spook" ... on wrestling squad ... favorite subject is geography ... interested in sports ... has plans to become a machinist after June.

HARRY CARTER CROTHERS

Harry is one of the busy boys
But still he has a lot of joys.

Served as Head Usher ... home room officer ... Student Council ... history is his choice of a favorite subject ... collects picture post cards ... wants to be a success.

BEVERLY ANN DAVIS

Bev played "Miss Brooks" in the Senior Play
And she has a smile to brighten your day.

"Bev" was a member of Student Council, Y-Teens, Camera Club ... May Queen attendant ... "Our Miss Brooks" in Senior Play ... cheerleader ... well known as a fortune teller ... can usually be seen in the company of "Bud" ... after graduation hopes to become a good secretary.

BOTTOM ROW

WILLIAM DAVIS

Bill has struggled with Spanish Two
"Don't take it!" that's his advice to you.

"Bill" was our trainer for football and track ... member of wrestling squad ... Student Council ... W Club ... driving is his choice of favorite subjects ... basketball playing is a particular hobby ... has his eye on a college education.

DIANE DECKER

Full of good humor, personality, and brains
Near the head of the Senior Class she reigns.

Assistant editor of yearbook ... participated in varied club activities—Sorores, Go-To-College, Usher, Y-Teens, Sketch and Craft ... sings first soprano in Senior Trio ... May Queen attendant ... home room officer ... enjoys dancing ... found behind a counter of Dollar Store on Saturdays ... plans to attend college.

JOEL C. DECKER, JR.

Joel plays the clarinet
(Ain't met no better player yet!)

"Jazz" was a member of the Band, Key Club, Orchestra, Camera Club, and Sketch and Craft Club ... likes music ... art and photography are listed as hobbies ... the commercial art field is his goal.

CHARLES DeROSE

Chuck is active and full of fun
And never frets when work's to be done.

"Chuck" was chairman of decorating committee for Junior Prom ... in charge of sports write-ups for newspaper ... likes sports ... employed at YMCA ... hopes to become a Director of Physical Education.



The Nineteen Hundred and



FALCO JOSEPH DESIDERIO

One of the brutes on our football team
Des is a boy who's on the beam.
Played first string tackle on our football team ... member of W. Club
... nicknamed "Dessie" ... favorite subject is woodshop ... collects
phonograph records as a hobby ... ambition is to own a place of busi-
ness.



LOIS ANN DIANGELO

Lois likes to jitterbug
You should see her cut a rug.
Member of Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... lists Dr. Harris as her
favorite teacher ... hobbies are dancing and sewing ...
employed at Murphy's ... hopes to be successful.



THOMAS DONALDSON

Tex is a boy with many fine features
He lists as his peeve—crabby teachers.
"Tex" was publicity chairman of Student Council ... homeroom officer
... vice president of Key Club ... member of Usher, Modern Foreign
Language, and Camera Clubs ... wrestling squad ... Spring Play
... ambition is to attend college.



DONALD DOWDLE

Our boy Don hasn't much to say
Just sits dreaming classes away.
"Don" lists as his favorite teacher—Mr. Luft ... chief like
is sports ... hobby is hunting ... ambition is to get a good
job.



DENNY DOWLING

Loafing is the thing he does best
We hope someday he'll catch up on his rest.
A new student at Wash High this year ... known to some as "Kat"
... lists English as his favorite subject ... employed at McNeill's
Flower Shop ... likes to dance ... hopes to be happily married some
day.



J. REED DRAUCKER

Reed and his gang wear crepe soled shoes
Which one is more hep is hard to choose.
Reed has been a member of senior mixed choral group ...
in Spring Play ... likes dramatics class best of all ... thor-
oughly dislikes school ... employed at Washington Meat
Market ... would like to become a singer.



MARY G. DRIEHORST

A dietitian Mary wants to become
We hope quite soon her job is won.
Mary was a member of the band and belonged to Y-Teens ... her
favorite subject is music ... chief likes are swimming and dancing ...
collects miniatures as a hobby ... plans to become a dietitian.



SHIRLEY JUNE DYER

A dazzling redhead; full of fun
She has a joke for everyone.
Nicknamed "Slug" ... belongs to Usher, Library, and Go-To-
College Clubs ... Y-Teens ... homeroom officer ... Spring
Play ... works part-time at Hanna's Grocery ... dislikes
people who just think they're wheels ... plans to become
a nurse.



ROBERT LLOYD EIMER, JR.

Bob one day will famous be
Crooner or cartoonist he.
"Bob" is a member of Sketch and Craft Club ... movies and music
are his chief likes ... dislikes sleeping ... enjoys drawing cartoons
... Mr. Dunn's lost hall monitor ... ambition is to become a cartoonist.



DELORES JUNE ELDER

Delores, generally known as June
Lists "Body and Soul" as her favorite tune.
Member of Little President staff and Y-Teens ... dramatics is
a favorite subject ... music and dancing are her chief in-
terests ... collects phonograph records ... hopes to become
a telephone operator.

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TOP ROW

LOIS ANNE ELIAS

Good luck to Lois and Lawrence all thru life
We hope they have not one bit of strife.

Rumor has it that Lois has taken the fatal step ... picks Mr. McGlumphy as her favorite teacher ... her interest centers around a certain Lawrence Rush ... dislikes to study ... ambition is to have a happy marriage.

DONALD G. EMERY

Don is handsome, we all agree
And he's full of fun—that's plain to see.

"Don" has been a member of the Key Club, and Usher Club ... yearbook staff member in junior year ... has a definite dislike for the draft board ... employed at Hazel Atlas ... wants to retire.

SUSAN JANE FAIR

Tall and blonde and lots of fun—
She'll be a good nurse to everyone.

"Sue" is a member of Sorores, Usher, and Girls Glee Club ... collects baseball pictures ... served as homeroom officer ... in Spring Play ... member of yearbook staff ... likes chemistry ... plans to become a nurse.

DAVID D. FAUST

Just can't help but tap our feet
When Dave gives out with a boogie beat.

"Dave" is a new student at Wash High ... plays a trumpet in our band ... attended district and state band this year ... plays for dance bands ... lists music as a hobby ... ambition is to become an aeronautical engineer.

BOTTOM ROW

BARBARA FEDOR

Full of fun and rather short
She's a girl who's a real good sport.

"Barb" served on homeroom program committee ... activities include volleyball and basketball ... lists science as her favorite subject ... likes to dance ... employed at Washington Hospital ... ambition is to get married.

LAURA JEANNE FERRELL

Laura loved in Health class to rock in her chair
'Til one day the chair skidded, and she fell you-know-where!

"Laurilu" is a member of Y-Teens, Go-To-College, Sorores, and Camera Clubs ... claims music as her chief like ... elevators scare her ... Spring Play ... Usher Club ... Senior Chorus ... plans to attend college.

ROSE MARIE FOLIO

Ro is sweet, helpful, and kind
A nicer girl you'll never find.

Very capable editor of yearbook ... secretary of senior class ... homeroom officer ... Spring Play ... member of Senior Trio in junior year ... active member of Y-Teens, Ushers, and Sorores Club ... likes music ... lists shorthand as her favorite subject ... will make someone a good secretary.

JOHN FORD

John is rather hard to get to know
But we think he'll be making the dough!

Answers to the nickname of "Henry" ... lists sleeping and eating as his favorite likes ... claims he dislikes (?) girls ... works at Washington Hospital ... Uncle Sam's Navy gets him after graduation.

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TOP ROW

JACK FUNK

Jack's work is never done
But he always has smiles for everyone.

Vice President of Senior class ... member of Student Council for three years ... president of Modern Foreign Language Club ... selects business ec. as his favorite subject ... likes television ... wants to be successful.

PATRICIA D. GALAHER

Patty and Marilyn are the best of friends
Here's hoping their friendship never ends.

"Pat" is a member of Y-Teens and Sketch and Craft Club ... Mr. Harding's student secretary ... likes dancing ... makes art a hobby ... hopes to become a hello girl.

MARGARET GARRISON

With a winning personality
Tops in everything is she.

So quiet is Margaret, that we're not always sure she's present ... lists shorthand as her favorite subject ... likes to cook ... plans to be a beautician.

KATHERINE E. GLENDENNING

To be a typist is Kay's ambition
We wish her luck in her position.

"Kay" belongs to Camera Club and Senior Chorus ... likes dancing and swimming ... dramatics is her favorite subject ... employed at Lightning Local Express ... likes to read ... hopes to become a secretary.

BOTTOM ROW

JOANNE GOTTSALL

Joanne always has a bag of candy
But, of course, you know it comes in handy.

"Jo" is treasurer of Girls' Camera Club, and a member of Y-Teens ... homeroom reporter ... lists English as her favorite subject and skating as a hobby ... is employed at the Schrader store ... wants to be a telephone operator.

MARGARET EVAUGHN GRANTZ

Margaret hopes to work for Bell Telephone
And soon she'll be starting her own little home.

"Marge" lists volleyball and basketball among her activities ... member of chorus and Y-Teens ... says biology is her favorite subject ... likes working with children ... collects stamps ... hopes to become a telephone operator.

ROBERT GRAY

When our Bob Gray is old and groany
Will he get back his dime from Tommy Maloney?

"Bob" is a member of the Boys' Camera Club ... lists mechanical drawing as a favorite subject and Mr. Kerns as his favorite teacher ... dislikes oral topics ... names drafting as a hobby ... hopes to become a draftsman.

DOLORES J. GREER

Dody is a whiz on skates
She's a girl who really rates.

"Dody" is a member of Y-Teens, Camera Club, and Sketch and Craft Club ... works at Central Drug Store ... Senior Chorus ... Spring Play ... homeroom officer ... likes skating, and wants to be a professional skating teacher.



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PATTY GREER

A certain boy from up at State
Is the one who'll always rate.
"Pat" is a member of Girls' Camera Club, Band, Little President staff
... employed at Autenreith's ... a homeroom officer ... seems in-
terested in Penn State and a certain "Ward" ... will make nursing
her career.

WILLIAM F. GREGG

Bill is a boy with a serious mind
Boys like this—it's good to find.
"Bill" has chosen physics as his favorite subject ... lists
sports as his chief like ... takes pictures in his spare time
... plans a college career.

BARBARA ANN GILMORE

Content and giggling life away
Forever holding gloom at bay.
"Bobby" seems interested in the Marines, particularly one named
"Jim" ... employed at Len's Dairy Bar ... likes swimming and skat-
ing ... business ec. is her favorite subject ... wants to join the
Women's Marine Corps.

ROBERT CARL GRIMM

One of our heavyweights was Bob Grimm
We wish lots of success to him.
"Bob" is a member of our wrestling team ... public
speaking holds a definite interest for him ... likes music,
walking, and talking ... employed by Observer Pub-
lishing Company ... wants to find a profitable job.

BILLIE IONA LOU GRUBER

Billie has a lot on her mind
A truer friend you'll never find.
"Bill" belongs to Sorores, Library, Ushers, and Go-To-College Clubs
... Mrs. Allen in Senior Play ... member of Y-Teens ... band ...
Student Council ... homeroom officer ... likes parties and music
... is interested in nursing as a career.

ELIZABETH GRUDI

The gayest of the gay at times—yet she can be serious
too
Many friends has Liz won—her enemies are few.
"Liz" likes dancing ... belongs to Senior Chorus ...
Y-Teens ... homeroom officer ... vice president of Girls'
Camera Club ... enjoys English ... ambition is to become
a nurse.

ELINE G. HAGER

Here she comes—there she goes
We never see her in repose.
Elsie in Senior Play ... Y-Teens ... likes dramatics class ... em-
ployed at Walter's Drug Store ... hates ice and snow ... dancing
and skating are her hobbies ... has hitched her wagon to a matri-
monial star.

JEAN HARRINGTON

This happy girl with bright blonde hair
Has a winning way and a friendly air.
"Jeannie" lists Y-Teens, Camera Club, basketball, and
chorus as her activities ... on newspaper staff ... home-
room reporter ... Spring Play ... likes wrestling matches
... hopes to be a telephone operator.

RUBY E. HARRIS

Sedate and quiet as can be
Calm and dependable is she.
Ruby's favorite subject is typing ... student secretary to Mr. Biss
... member of Sketch and Craft Club ... dancing is her hobby ...
hopes to become a secretary in June.

MARIE HATFIELD

Her friends are many, her enemies few
She's sweet and pretty—good natured, too.
"Ree" is a student secretary ... selects secretarial work
as a career ... favorite subject is health ... likes sports
... sews as a hobby ... thoroughly dislikes all lessons.



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Top Row:

PAUL HENDERSON

Although Paul hasn't much to say,
He'll stick with you all the way.

Activities include basketball, wrestling, and football ... "Bitty" claims he dislikes women (?) ... picks geography as a favorite subject ... employed at Hazel Atlas #2 ... ambition is to become a policeman.

SYLVIA HIGHFIELD

A cute English lassie with many cute ways
We hope with us she always stays.

"Sylvia" belongs to Sorores Club, Usher Club, and Modern Foreign Language Club ... Senior Play ... Spring Play ... favorite subject is dramatics ... includes drawing, dancing, swimming, and reading in her hobbies ... ambition is to travel.

SHIRLENE HOLMES

To joke about women drivers you must say so long,
Simply because Shirlene is here to prove they're wrong.

Also called "Sherlock" ... belongs to Library, Camera Clubs, Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... Senior Chorus ... likes gym ... enjoys swimming ... interested in becoming a model.

HAROLD BALDWIN HUGHES

Baldy really drives a hot rod
He'll never stop till he's under the sod.

"Baldy" is a member of the band ... president of S. O. S. Club ... Spring Play ... Senior Play ... works for Chartiers Cleaners ... model trains are his hobby ... would like to be a state policeman.

Bottom Row:

ALBERT FRANK IANNI

Abb's guided our class thru thick and thin
Where would we be if it weren't for him?

"Abb" is a member of Student Council ... president of Senior Class ... W Club officer ... employed by Basle Theater ... wrestling and football are included in his activities ... wants to live an easy life.

REGIS ALBERT INNIS

Horns will blow, drums will beat
Here comes Regie across the street!

"Regie" is another of the wrestlers ... other activities include track and W Club ... enjoys dancing ... favorite subject is dramatics ... hopes to be happily married.

JAMES R. JOHNSON

Quite a play boy is our Jim
Always obeying every whim.

"Jim" likes airplanes, but dislikes doing nightwork ... Miss Shape is his favorite teacher ... employed at newspaper office ... model airplanes are his hobby ... interested in a career in aviation.

ROBERT C. JOHNSON

Some call him "Iggy"; some call him Bob;
Manager of the track team, he sure had a job!

Better known as "Iggy" ... lists as his activities track and W Club ... football trainer ... likes all sports ... school is his hobby ... air force for him in June.

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SHELLEY ANNE KANE

Shelley and Tom are quite a pair
They never seem to have a care.
Member of Little President staff ... Chorus ... Spring Play ...
favorite subject is chemistry ... collects records ... ambition is to graduate.

ELEANOR M. KAPIS

Eleanor has the brightest blonde hair
When there's fun to be had, she's always there.
Member of Library Club, Camera Club, Y-Teens, and G. A. A.
... employed at Hazel Atlas #2 ... homeroom officer
... basketball and volleyball are included in her activities
... hopes to have a successful future.



HAROLD KIMMINS

Hal's a boy who's really neat
The girls say he'd make life complete.
"Hal" is a member of the Key Club and Student Council ... likes
all sports ... Little President staff ... business manager of yearbook
... English is his favorite subject ... dislikes getting up early ...
wrestling is also an activity of his ... likes to travel ... hopes to be
a journalist.

JOE KING

Many friends Joe has won
For there's none finer under the sun.
W Club member ... lists shorthand as his favorite subject
... enjoys television and sports ... hobby is photography
... wants to succeed.



BETTY LOU KNESTRICK

Bets is the greatest—a real sweet gal
Nice personality and a wonderful pal.
Better known as "Bets" ... belongs to Glee Club, Sorores, Y-Teens,
Glee Club Quartette ... attended District Chorus ... homeroom officer
... Senior Play ... Spring Play ... one of the majorettes ... treas-
urer of Student Council ... enjoys music ... plans to be a medical
secretary.

PAUL KOSEY

Though we don't see him often around
He's as good a Joe as can be found.
"Pete" is employed at Hazel Atlas ... enjoys hunting and
fishing ... played football in junior high ... track ...
Chorus ... Spring Plays ... hopes to become a state police-
man ... chief likes are sleeping and eating.



JOHN HARVEY KRAUSHAAR

John likes the girls and the girls like John
We wonder which one he'll decide upon.
Answers to "Bud" ... member of wrestling and track squads ...
Student Council, Modern Foreign Language Club, W Club ... dislikes
nightwork ... in Spring Play ... aims for a happy marriage.

SARAH JANE KUGHN

Sparkling eyes and soft black curls
Surely make attractive girls.
"Cooney" belongs to Y-Teens, Ushers, Library, Sorores Clubs
... was in Senior Play ... favorite teacher, Mr. Dunn ...
favorite subject, Health ... enjoys dancing ... dislikes
crowded street cars ... plans on a nursing career.



GEORGIANA LANG

Georgiana so little and cute
To most anyone she's sure to suit.
"Chicken" is on the volleyball and basketball All-Star teams ...
homeroom officer ... employed at Murphy's ... another wrestling
fan ... member of Girls Camera Club, Y-Teens, and G. A. A. ...
biology is a favorite subject ... Spring Play ... wants to be a
success.

PATRICIA LARIMER

Patty's a happy, carefree brunette
The nicest friend you'll ever get.
Patty enjoys public speaking ... likes to dance ... doesn't
care for housework ... collects dolls ... wants to be a
beautician.

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MARILYN P. LEVERS

Marilyn and the boys get along just fine
For her they fall—hook and line!
"Mack" likes typing class ... now employed at G. C. Murphy Store
... especially enjoys dancing ... has a hobby of collecting records
... plans to join the W. A. F.

NORMA JEAN LEWIS

A real fine gal is Norma Lewis
Lots of happiness she brought us.
Norma favors the business subjects ... member of Girls'
Camera Club ... enjoys movies ... plans to enter the
business field as a secretary.

MALCOLM LIGHTNER

This gentleman of red-haired fame
To Wash High from East Washington came.
"Rusty" transferred this year from East Washington ... likes, most
of all, to get out of school in the afternoons ... employed at Iams
Market ... takes pictures as a hobby ... likes math class ... plans
to become a mortician.

JOSEPH LYCANS

Our boy Joe wants an easy job
For that position there's quite a mob.
"Gene" plans to join the Marines ... likes to sleep, but no
work for him ... lists business ec. as a favorite subject ...
collects stray dogs.

JOHN H. LYLE

His work was to keep the wrestlers fit
Seems he did a good job of it.
Known to some as "Muskey" ... wrestling manager ... member of
W Club and Usher Club ... Track team ... enjoys math ... a naval
aviator he plans to be.

FRANK MACEYKO

Frank has the prettiest curly hair
Also real sharp clothes he'll always wear.
Well-known baseball player ... enjoys this sport more than
any other ... W Club member ... favorite class is machine
shop ... employed at Isaly's ... hopes to succeed in base-
ball field.

CAROLYN MAGERS

"Grand chain around the hall"
To Carolyn this is a familiar call.
"Shorty" is a member of Library Club, Y-Teens, and Go-To-College
Club ... serves as homeroom reporter ... takes delight in driver
training, dancing, and bowling ... one of the Rainbow Girls ...
Spring Play ... wants to succeed.

DONALD CORNELL MAHON

Donald wants to be an engineer
We think that's a mighty fine career.
"Don" is a member of Usher Club ... Trig is first on his list
of favorite subjects ... works at Irwin Service Station ...
hobby, amateur radios.

RUSSELL L. MALONE

A lady's man is Russell Malone
Does he never let the girls alone?
Sketch and Craft Club member ... hates getting up in the morning
... collects coins as a hobby ... could this be a start toward his
ambition of becoming a millionaire? ... Spring Play ... works for
Washington Barber and Beauty Supply Co.

CORAMAE MANGINO

Coramae is always seen
With a boy named Dick—he's her dream.
Likes having fun best of all ... belongs to Modern Foreign
Language Club and Y-Teens ... dislikes sleeping (?) ...
employed at Major's Shoe Store ... plays piano as a hobby
... wants to live a long, long life.



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TOP ROW

JOE MARBURY

One of the boys with track shoe spikes
We hear it's homework he dislikes.

Has been nicknamed "Tension" ... on track squad and football team ... member of W Club ... likes all sports ... collects peculiar objects as a hobby.

CHARLES WALLACE MARTIN, JR.

Wally stars in good sportsmanship and in football
He is greatly admired and liked by all.

Bebe and television are "Wally's" chief likes ... serves as president of W Club ... in football, track, and basketball ... enjoys mechanical drawing ... Spring Play ... wants to be a success.

EARL MASON

To become a soldier is Earl's ambition
We hope he rises to a high position.

"Squirrel" is a member of the track and football squads ... selects machine shop as his favorite subject and Mr. Amos as his favorite teacher ... belongs to the W Club ... likes all sports ... plans to join the Armed Forces.

KATHLEEN MATTESON

Kathy's the girl with the long black curls
She's one of our greatest "rah-rah" girls.

"Kitty" is one of our swell cheerleaders ... likes health class ... member of Library Club, Y-Teens, Sorores Club ... May Queen attendant in 12th grade ... served as a homeroom officer ... winner of the American Legion Award in 8th grade ... sure to succeed.

BOTTOM ROW

ROBERT LEWIS McCULLOUGH

Bob seems so bashful and shy
If he had to propose, we bet he'd die!

"Bob" lists business economics as his choice of subjects ... enjoys sports and dancing ... Miss Sproat and Mr. Amos are his favorite teachers ... wants to become a diesel engineer.

JAMES F. McDOLLE

Sort of quiet is James McDole
Just a happy, carefree soul.

"Jim" was a member of the Spring Play cast ... dislikes crowded halls ... has an interest in football and history ... builds model airplanes for a hobby ... ambition is to succeed.

MARILYN M. McDOWELL

A girl who is sure to have her own way
She'll make her mark in the world someday.

Editor of school newspaper ... employed at Meyer's Drug Store ... enjoys chemistry and English ... member of Y-Teens, Usher Club ... Spring Play ... has desire to become a lab technician.

HIAWATHA McGRUDER

Hiawatha always tries
He seldom gives up in sighs.

"Hi" is a member of the track team ... Modern Foreign Language Club ... favorite subject is health ... enjoys television ... wants, most of all, to graduate.



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JOSEPH McKENZIE

Joe played basketball and was pretty swell
All who saw him know it quite well.
"Joe" lists health as his favorite subject and Mr. McGlumphy as his favorite teacher ... member of Key Club, W Club ... in charge of exchange papers for newspaper ... participates in track and basketball ... likes sports and people ... wants to become a physical education director.

DAVID R. McLAUGHLIN

Dave McLaughlin is known for his grin
Many future friends we know he'll win.
"Dave" always tries to have a good time ... dislikes home work ... member of Boys' Camera Club ... names Mr. Dunn as favorite teacher ... enjoys photography, hunting, and fishing ... future is undecided.

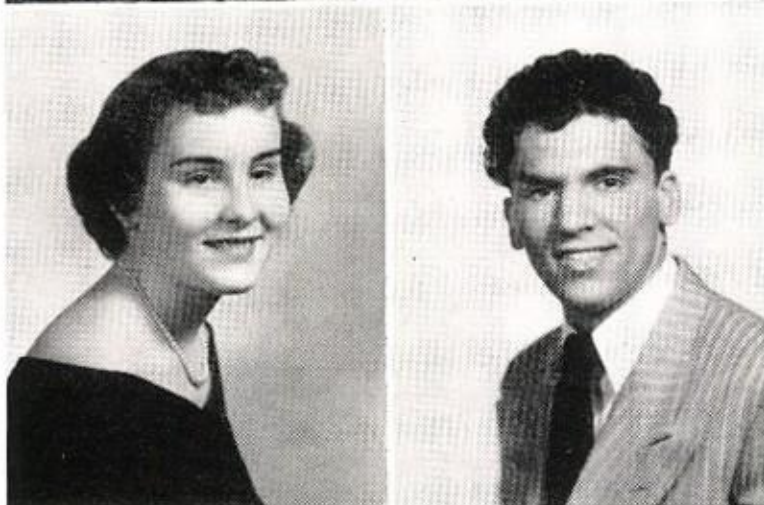


JAMES MILLER

James doesn't seem to have a care
To say he's happy would only be fair.
Sometimes called "Funda" ... likes marching in the band ... Mr. Harding his favorite teacher ... dislikes detention ... does hunting and fishing in his spare time ... hopes to succeed in whatever business he chooses.

VIVIAN MILLER

Very happy; a willing worker
Never known to be a shirker.
"Viv" is a member of the band and also Girls' Camera Club ... geometry is her favorite subject ... Mr. Harding a favorite teacher ... collects souvenirs as a hobby ... wants to be successful.



RUTH M. MILLICO

Ruth is rather quiet; this we must admit
She's the girl who with the class has surely made a hit.
"Ruthie" is a member of the Modern Foreign Language Club ... in charge of club write-ups for newspaper ... likes driving and shorthand ... has a dislike for oral topics ... hopes to succeed.

JAMES MONTECALVO

Jimmie's a pal to everyone
Always laughing and full of fun.
One of our football, wrestling, and track athletes ... enjoys going to school, but wishes it started at noon ... P. D. i sa favorite subject ... after graduation he hopes to go into business.



MARY ALICE MOORE

Cunning is this tiny lass
Liked by all in the senior class.
"Shorty" is secretary of GAA Council ... participates in volleyball and basketball ... Doris in Senior Play ... Spring Play ... member of Camera Club and Senior Chorus ... plans to attend Penn Commercial.

FREDA M. MOSSBURG

Freda's a girl you'll agree is grand
Always ready with a helping hand.
"Freddie" tints photographs as a hobby ... member of Camera Club, Y-Teens, and GAA ... likes health class ... dislikes to leave school in June ... hopes to enter the nursing field.



RICHARD L. MOUNTS

His wit is keen, his humor is mellow
"For he's a very remarkable fellow."
"Dee" played junior high basketball ... varsity football manager ... enjoys sleeping and eating ... says loafing is his hobby ... English is the class he likes most ... ambition is to become a sheet metal worker.

CAROLYN MOUSOURAKIS

"Koopie" in athletics does excel
We all know that she's just swell.
Carolyn hopes to become a physical ed. teacher ... plays volleyball and basketball ... president of GAA ... enjoys business ec. class ... likes all sports ... on program committee in home room.

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TOP ROW

TOD MROCK

Over the Key Club, Tod presides
And we know that learning with him resides.

Tod likes quiet places ... lists model railroads, magic, and drawing as his hobbies ... president of Key Club ... in Spring Play ... member of Wrestling squad ... hopes to travel and see the world some day.

WILBUR ROGER MUNNELL

Roger's been with us only this year.
But we're glad he came back to graduate.

Plays in band and in Melody Kings ... member of Sketch and Craft and Camera Clubs ... favors public speaking as a favorite subject ... enjoys music and hopes to become an orchestra leader.

SARA LEE MURNER

Pride of the Dramatics class
Is this happy, dark-eyed lass.

"Ozzie" is a member of the chorus and Y-Teens ... picks Mr. Hartman's Dramatics class as her favorite ... likes to work with children ... collects baby pictures as a hobby ... hopes to join the Air Force after graduation.

BEVERLY ANN MURPHY

One of the most popular in our class
This pretty, little, lovable lass.

"Bebe" likes dramatics ... plans to become a nurse ... May Queen attendant for three years ... in Senior Play and Spring Play ... member of Y-Teens, Usher Club, and Chorus ... Mistletoe Queen in 12th grade.

BOTTOM ROW

MARY EMMA NAYLOR

Mary didn't like to view
The movies in Health class. Would you?

"Tommy" is on GAA Council ... plays basketball and volleyball ... homeroom reporter ... likes business ec. and Mr. Amos ... lists sports as her hobby ... plans to travel after graduation.

ROBERT NESBIT

Dutch has been a basketball star
We just know that he'll go far.

"Dutch" is one of our football and basketball heroes ... member of W Club ... likes history class ... hopes to be successful in whatever he does.

FRANK NESTER

Although not often seen is this boy Nester
He might be classed as a grade "A" jester.

Names advanced science as his favorite subject and Mr. Dunn as his favorite teacher ... likes pool rooms ... employed at Hazel Atlas #1 ... intends to get a good and easy job after graduation.

ROSE M. NESTER

Rose Nester is a wrestling fan
To be a secretary is her plan.

"Rosa" works for Rungo's Food Market ... member of Modern Foreign Language Club, Y-Teens, and Chorus ... served as homeroom officer ... likes dancing ... in Spring Play ... wants to become a stenographer.

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JOHN NICOLELLA

Johnny is always blowing his top
In wrestling, he's a guy you just can't stop.
Known to most of us as "Hump" ... one of our football, wrestling,
and track stars ... employed by Post Gazette ... claims scrapbooks
and photos are his hobby ... W Club ... Spring Play ... wants to
succeed in life.

JOSEPH NICOLELLA

Joe is one who fears the draft
If they call him—he'll "give 'em the shaft!"
"Novice Joe" is another wrestling and football star ...
chief like is getting out of wrestling holds ... dislikes
the draft board ... racing pigeons is his hobby ... wants
to be a wrestling coach.

ARTHUR NORRIS

Arthur likes to collect insects
To succeed is what he expects.
"Art" is employed at Wishtart's Cabinet Shop ... collects butterflies
and insects ... favorite subject is English ... Miss Rutherford is his
favorite teacher ... wants, most of all, to succeed.

RICHARD OBERST

To loaf all his life is his ambition
We hope he rises to this high position.
"German" participates in sports ... a member of W Club
... enjoys woodshop ... likes all sports ... hopes to live
to be a hundred.

VIRGINIA PALLESCO

"Love is wonderful, love is grand"
She wears a diamond upon her hand.
"Virgie" is a homeroom officer and a member of Y-Teens ... lists
Jimmy and dramatics as her first loves ... is employed at Washington
Hospital ... hopes to become a model.

ISABELLE PARKER

This pretty lass so happy and gay
Is a wonderful classmate in every way.
"Is" belongs to Y-Teens, Go-To-College Club, Modern
Foreign Language Club ... a member of Senior Trio for
two years ... District Chorus ... homeroom officer ...
Girls' Quartette, Glee Club, and Usher Club ... wants
to be happy.

JANE LEE PARSONS

Jane and the Jeepster are quite the pair
They take the gang just everywhere!
A cheerleader ... Marge in Senior Play ... Spring Play ... May
Queen in senior year ... member of Sorores, Go-To-College, and Glee
Clubs ... Y-Teens ... homeroom officer ... plans to attend college.

MABEL PATTERSON

A quiet lass Mabel may be
But she'll be a good housewife—wait and see!
Mabel likes to skate and dance ... is a member of GAA
... likes to play basketball and volleyball ... English is
her favorite subject ... is employed at home ... her am-
bition is to be a housewife.

DOLORES PEARSON

A little lass of artless grace
Slender in form and fair of face.
"Dolly" is a member of Y-Teens ... student secretary to Miss Ruben
... likes typing ... favorite teacher is Dr. Harris ... plans to
become a secretary.

SHIRLEY JO PETREE

A girl designed to satisfy
The most exacting critic's eye.
"Jo" was the 12th grade Y-Teen sweetheart ... home-
room officer ... Latin is her choice of subjects ... enjoys
dancing and swimming ... is planning on becoming a
dental technician.



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TOP ROW

JAMES D. PETROLA

Jimmy is the devilish sort
But all in all he's a real good sport.

Tall "Jim" is a member of the Band ... Spring Play ... Program chairman of his home room ... likes basketball ... dislikes homework ... plans to join Navy.

RUTH EVELYN PATTISON

Ruthie's a sweet and well-liked lass
A precious treasure of the Commercial Class.

"Ruthie" is a member of the Usher Club, Go-To-College Club, Y-Teens ... Chorus ... likes boys, dancing, movies, music ... objects to oral topics ... collects records ... has her eye on a secretarial position.

JOHN PETRONKA

John Petronka of wrestling renown
Will shortly be seen in cap and gown.

"Johnny" is one of Doc's wrestlers ... belongs to W Club, Student Council, Band, Band Council ... homeroom officer ... likes English and eating ... dislikes "agitators" ... wants to get into a successful business.

EDWARD PETTIT

Eddie sells papers at Main and Beau
He's a grand fellow we want you to know.

"Eddie" has two favorites—Geography and Mr. McGlumphy ... likes girls ... dislikes work ... employed by Washington Observer ... likes to draw ... aspires to be a pilot.

BOTTOM ROW

MARION PHILLIPS

Just real pleasant all through the day
We hear her heart belongs to Ray.

Belongs to Y-Teens, Girls' Camera Club, and is an officer in home room ... edits "gossip" for school newspaper ... likes dramatics ... bowling, dancing, reading, and swimming are her hobbies ... ambition is to be happy.

RUSSELL A. PROVENZANO

Here's a lad who's known all around
Such handsomeness is seldom found.

Chairman of Student Council Social Committee ... member of S. O. S. ... likes math, sports, scouting ... dislikes the draft board! ... hopes to be a mechanical engineer.

SYLVIA A. PROVENZANO

Sylvia cheers our wrestling squad
They deserve such praise and laud.

"Syl" is a homeroom officer and belongs to chorus ... her favorite subject is geography ... likes wrestling ... hates the idea of graduating ... plans to work for Bell Telephone.

JOHN A. RADOCHA

Behind that pair of bright blue eyes
Lies a demon in disguise.

One of our veteran wrestlers ... W Club member ... likes to take trips ... dislikes girls in general (?) ... enjoys sports ... hopes to be a success.

The Nineteen Hundred and



LOUISE RENZ

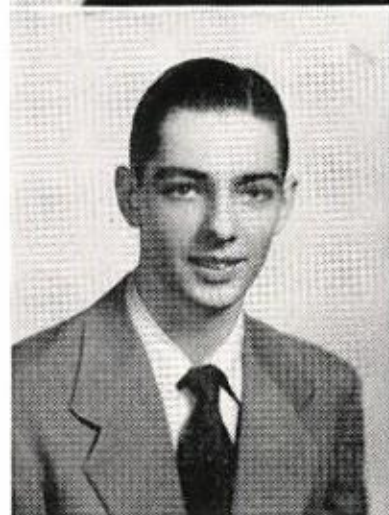
Such a honey is Louise
We just know she's sure to please.

Louise is an Usher and is in the Glee Club ... likes to type ... doesn't like to get up in the morning ... enjoys dancing and swimming ... wants to be successful.

JOHN N. RESEK

John has a crop of real blonde hair
And he never seems to have a care.

John's favorite subject is health ... hopes to be a civilian for a long time ... dislikes the alarm clock ring ... enjoys fishing ... wants to live for a l-o-n-g time.



PAUL S. REYNOLDS, JR.

Paul's a boy who'll never be friendless
Because for him, friends are endless.

"Apples" likes geography class ... also the "great out-of-doors" ... has a definite dislike for the draft board ... his hobbies—photography, hunting, and fishing ... conservation work is to be his life work.

KYLE DWIGHT RIGGS

Kyle is really an all-round guy
The kind who'd make most any girl sigh.

This band member likes basketball and English ... belonged to Hi-Y ... can be recognized by his height ... ambition is to become a sports broadcaster.



BARBARA JEAN ROBERTSON

Writing letters every night
Barbara and Bill get along just right.

A busy senior ... belongs to Y-Teens, Glee Club, Girls' Camera Club ... took part of Jane in "Our Miss Brooks" ... Spring Play ... is one of the homeroom 307 officers ... likes to meet people ... hates show-offs ... ambition is to graduate.

ELSIE MARIAN ROCCO

The wedding bells Elsie soon will hear
A happy marriage will be her career.

Elsie is a member of the Library Club, Usher Club, Student Council, Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... likes to sleep ... homework is her pet dislike ... dancing and reading are her outside interests ... wants to be happy.



NORMA J. RUETSCHI

Norma Jean's happy with her diamond ring
We hope continued happiness the years will bring.

"Jeanie" belongs to the Y-Teens ... likes the new driver training course ... sees all the latest movies ... lists dancing and sports as favorites ... will work for Bell Telephone.

MARWOOD RUSCHEL

Marv plays baseball; you'll see none finer—
We have a warning—"Watch out, Mr. Kiner!"

"Marv" is a baseball player and a member of the W Club ... homeroom officer ... likes health class ... doesn't like income tax ... hopes to make a lot of money.

WILLIAM O. RUSCHEL

Bill's the boy who is quite tall
He can be seen above them all.

Tall timber ... Bill's activities are football, basketball, track, band, W Club, homeroom officer ... Spring Play ... Melody Kings ... hates training for sports ... hobby is photography ... ambition is to high jump seven feet in the 1952 Olympics.

RALPH RUSH

Here's to Ralph the boy with the brains
Who deserves each honor that he gains.

"Riff" belongs to Mr. Harding's band ... has a keen interest in math ... would like to become either a math or science teacher ... likes good music ... oral topics are a definite dislike ... enjoys drawing.



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PAUL W. SANDERS

Just play on and never yield
March with the band on down that field.
Paul was a member of District Band ... likes bookkeeping ... vacations interest him most ... hates the early rising ... enjoys music ... hopes to get into some sort of electrical work after June.

SHIRLEY JEAN SCHOLLAERT

Shirley's one of Harding's lassies,
Is this what makes the band so classy?
"Shirl" is a Y-Teen member ... Publicity Committee for Junior Prom ... belongs to band ... likes to dance ... intensely dislikes washing dishes ... hopes to be successful.

ELEANOR A. SCUVOITI

Eleanor's the girl with dreamy looks
She rates high in all our books.
"Spaghetti" as she is known to her friends, serves as student secretary to Mr. McCarrell ... homeroom reporter ... Y-Teens ... Murphy's claims her spare time ... likes to dance, but lessons get her down ... will work for Bell Telephone after graduation.

MARK S. SIEGEL

Skip's the boy who's lots of fun
Sam's his name for everyone!
"Skip" has a high ambition—to own a red Cadillac convertible ... the school newspaper and Usher Club claim a little of his time ... assistant business manager of year book ... likes old cars ... dislikes hookey players (?)

FRANCES MARIE SIM

Frannie's another who really rates
Her heart belongs to the 28th.
"Franny" is a member of Library Club, Usher Club, and Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... May Queen attendant ... likes to drive ... employed at Lawrence Shoe Store ... hopes to marry Norman.

HELEN CAROLYN SINCLAIR

Sweet and cute and very pretty
She came to us from another city.
"Carol" is one of our newer classmates ... member of band ... Sorores Club ... likes music ... shorthand is her favorite subject ... collects miniature dogs ... has her eye on a private secretarial position.

MALCOLM ALAN SLOTSKY

Malcolm's a boy who dotes on debate
To be a doctor he hopes is his fate.
"Moose" belongs to Usher Club and Key Club ... played Stanley in Senior Play ... enjoys history, but enjoys sports and sleeping even more ... claims he's of the unemployed ... would like to become a doctor.

BETTY SMAGNER

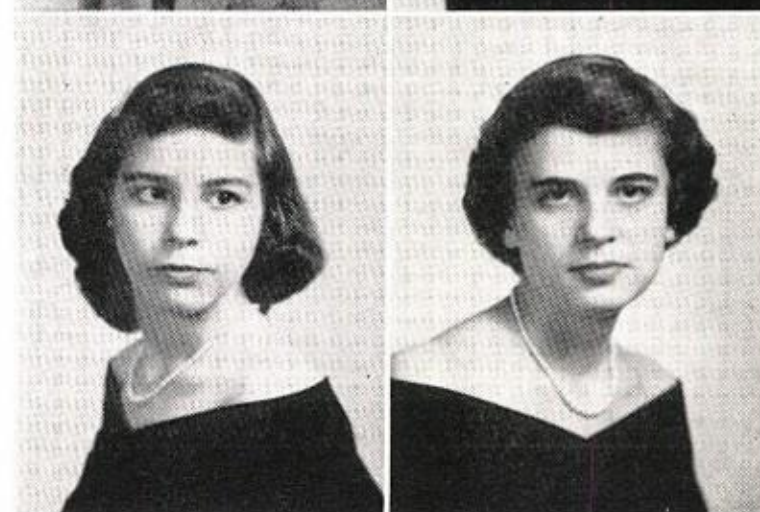
Full of pep and vitality
Betty's a girl with personality.
Plays girls' basketball and volleyball ... her favorite subject is typing ... likes to dance ... hates work with a vengeance! ... her ambition (an honorable one, indeed!) a housewife.

SHIRLEY SONSON

Shirley is quite a quiet lass
But we're proud to have her in our class.
"Shorty" is a member of Usher Club, Senior Chorus, Y-Teens ... on Journalism staff, in charge of feature write-ups ... favorite subject is dramatics ... television holds her interest ... is quite a good artist ... wants to learn to drive.

SHIRLEY L. SORGE

She got a call from Tokyo
What's going on—we want to know.
"Shirl" is quite a good typist ... student secretary to Miss Frederickson ... Library Club ... Usher ... Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... doesn't like to get up in the morning—so her hobby is sleeping ... plans to marry Jimmie.



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TOP ROW

JUDITH BAIRD SPEER

Always active, never still—
She goes with a boy from "up on the hill."

"Judy" is an active member of the Sorores, Usher, and Go-To-College Clubs ... in Glee Club, Y-Teens, and spring plays ... likes people ... hates to get up in the morning ... enjoys sports, and swimming in particular ... to be successful is her ambition.

DONNA LOUISE SPRAGG

Donna really likes to act
In dramatics class she's proved this fact.

Home room president in 9th grade ... member of Library Club ... favorite subject is English ... likes to go to the movies ... lists swimming as a hobby ... plans to get a good job.

JERRY STEIN

Jerry with a car is quite efficient
And he's also proved that he's self-sufficient.

Jerry's favorite subject is math ... likes to take vacations ... homework is a pet peeve ... works at Libert's Food Store ... wants to be a telephone lineman.

MARTHA LOUISE STEWART

Martha's quiet, reserved, and sweet
She's a girl who's hard to beat.

"Marty" belongs to Library, Usher, and Sorores Clubs ... Y-Teens ... Chorus ... favorite subject is Latin ... enjoys reading ... hates that old alarm clock ... plans to go to college.

BOTTOM ROW

OPAL STEWART

Opal's calm and never dizzy
Always quiet, seldom busy.

Girls' Camera Club and Chorus are Opal's activities ... likes dramatics class ... dislikes crowded street cars ... works at Bunda's Produce Market ... ambition is to graduate.

EDWARD STIMMELL

Very gay with pranks is Eddie
With a joke he's always ready.

Bookkeeping is his chief like ... but doesn't like school (for shame!) ... works at Hazel Atlas #2 ... interested in sports ... hopes to join the air force in June.

RUTH E. STOLLAR

Ruth is another of our lovely blondes
She's engaged; does she use Ponds?

A news reporter for homeroom 403 ... Y-Teen member ... dramatics is her first choice of favorite subjects ... likes to dance ... dislikes lessons ... plans to work at Bell Telephone.

DONALD H. SWAN

Don's homeroom is almost heaven
You see, he stays in 307.

"Don" has a hobby of building models ... favorite subject is physics ... wants to be a machinist.



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CHARLES R. SWART

When Chuck goes over to Korea or France
We bet he still hasn't taken a girl to a dance!
"Chuck" is a member of Boy's Camera Club ... on track team ... cheerleader ... likes math ... enjoys baseball ... plans to work for "Uncle Sam".

JOSEPH A. SZEWC

Possessor of lungs, exceedingly strong
Put your money on Joe and you'll never go wrong.
A member of band for four years ... Spring Play ... Ted in Senior Play ... likes cheerleaders ... dislikes crowded halls ... music and sports are his hobbies ... civil engineering is his goal after graduation.

GLORIA SZOLEK

Gloria's quiet, that is true
Still you never find her blue.
Member of Girls' Athletic Association ... plays basketball and volleyball ... May Pole dancer in 11th grade ... Senior Chorus ... likes to travel ... hopes to be a secretary.

RICHARD F. THISTLETHWAITE

Now we're going to give a yell
For a basketball manager who's just been swell.
Basketball and track manager ... W Club member ... likes health class, popular music, comedy, and sports ... hates noise ... ambition is to be a diesel mechanic.

MARTHA L. TRACANNA

In her are wit and gaiety combined
Well done are the tasks to her assigned.
"Marty" belongs to Y-Teens, Library Club ... is treasurer of Senior Class ... chairman of Social Committee of Student Council ... Inter-Club council of YW ... likes dramatics, math, dancing, and particularly Jimmy ... plans to be a secretary unless Jimmy changes her mind.

ALBERTA A. VINCENT

Alberta her Spanish tried to learn
Now that she's finished, her book she'll burn.
"Bert" had an embarrassing experience in 9th grade when she turned up in boys' gym class as Vincent Alberta ... now a member of Modern Foreign Language Club ... Lincoln Y-Teens ... plays for the "All-Stars" ... likes business ec. ... cooking is her hobby ... hopes to be a social worker.

JAMES E. WAGNER

Full of fun and lots of fight
When it comes to wrestling, he does all right.
A smoothie on the wrestling mat ... likes mechanical drawing ... nightwork holds no fascination ... Miss Hamilton is his favorite teacher ... plans to become a State policeman.

HAZEL MARIE WARD

Always happy from day to day
Though she hasn't much to say.
Plays basketball and volleyball ... belongs to Lincoln Y-Teens ... favorites are business ec. and Miss Bryson ... likes to dance and read ... ambition is to be a secretary.

EDDIE WASHINGTON

Eddie's the boy of Sixth Ward fame
When it came to football—he knew the game.
"Rocky" played football ... was on track team ... in the W Club ... likes all sports ... hates cold weather ... dancing is his hobby ... wants to be both successful and rich.

DOROTHY JEAN WEGE

Do-Do's a girl with lots of wit
She also likes to sew and knit.
"D. J." lists Go-To-College Club, Library Club, and Y-Teens as her activities ... likes people ... wonders why school couldn't begin around 10 o'clock ... likes to swim and go horse-back riding ... will make a swell nurse.



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JO ANN WHITE

A real sweet girl is Jo Ann White
For herself she does all right.
Y-Teen member ... has an interest in Ron Polen ... doesn't like to work, but wants to get rich fast (?) ... typing is her favorite subject.

BETTY J. WILLIAMS

Betty wants to be a nurse someday
We hope she'll be a success along life's way.
Enjoys dancing and playing basketball and volleyball ... belongs to Lincoln Y-Teens ... gossip people are her pet peeve ... collects pictures ... wants to be a nurse.



EMMA LOUISE WILLIAMS

Emma Williams—call her kitten
She's always calm; never flittin'.
Quiet Emma will make a swell nurse ... likes to sew and dance ... plays girls' basketball and volleyball ... belongs to Lincoln Y-Teens ... Spring Play ... works at Le Moyne Center Swimming Pool ... collects stamps.

MARGARET WILLIAMSON

One of the nicest we've ever found
Margaret's good to have around.
"Margie" likes to dance and cook ... member of Y-Teens ... favorite subject is bookkeeping ... dislikes rain ... plans to be a beautician.



BERTHA GRACE WILSON

A majorette in Harding's band
One of the finest in the land.
"Bertie" is one of our high-steppin' majorettes ... member of Glee Club, Y-Teens ... Journalism staff member ... likes to draw ... homework is a chief dislike ... will work for Bell Telephone.

CHESTER WISE

He stayed with sports through thick and thin
Helped us gain fame with every win.
Everybody's pal is "Ches" ... plays football, and basketball ... track team ... W Club member ... likes journalism ... has a hobby of collecting clippings ... doesn't like "snooty" people ... plans to make his career a military one.

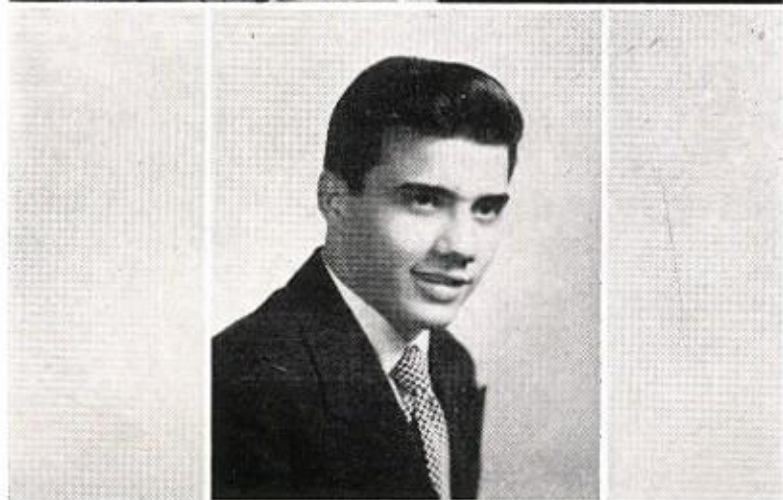


ROBERT L. WISE

Nice personality and friendly, too
He always has a smile for you.
"Bob" is one of our well-liked seniors ... plays football ... on track team ... W Club ... likes dancing and music ... agitators are his pet peeve ... works at Hazel Atlas #1 ... wants to play college football.

LOIS EMMA WOLFE

We all had fun with Lois, quite a wrestlin' fan was she
Next year she's going to Wheaton, a scientist to be.
Member of Go-To-College Club, Glee Club, and Y-Teens ... plays the piano ... friendly people get her OK, but lazy people are out ... homeroom program chairman ... her ambition is to obtain degrees in chemistry and music.



DON J. ZENNER

Thanks, Don, for a job well done
Your pay is the congratulations.
"Mr. President" of the Student Council ... another of our senior grapplers ... belongs to Modern Foreign Language and W Clubs ... hates "cauliflower" ears ... works at Zenner's Barber Shop ... a college education is his ambition.

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Not Pictured

DOROTHY DURBIN

Dot's the girl with the long, long nails
We hope in life she never fails.

"Dottie" is a member of Y-Teens ... likes dramatics, dancing, and sports ... favorite subject is English ... employed at Viehmann's Pharmacy ... would like to become a beautician and eventually to be married.

EDWARD HELICKE

Down at the Brownson House he works after school
Tops in his studies, yet has time to play, too.

Also known as "Hooker" ... member of the S. O. S. Club ... favorite subject is mathematics ... names the cheerleaders as his chief like ... hobbies include sports, chess, and model airplanes ... wants to make a million dollars.

ARTHUR SMITH

What's to write about Arthur Smith?
That's the problem that we're left with.

"Chicken" has participated in track for several years ... member of the W Club ... art is his favorite subject and he likes it so well, he lists drawing as his hobby ... dislikes "snooty" girls ... hopes to make the Army his career.

Veterans

The following former pupils of Washington High School are being awarded diplomas through the United States Armed Forces Institute policy approved by the American Council of Education and authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

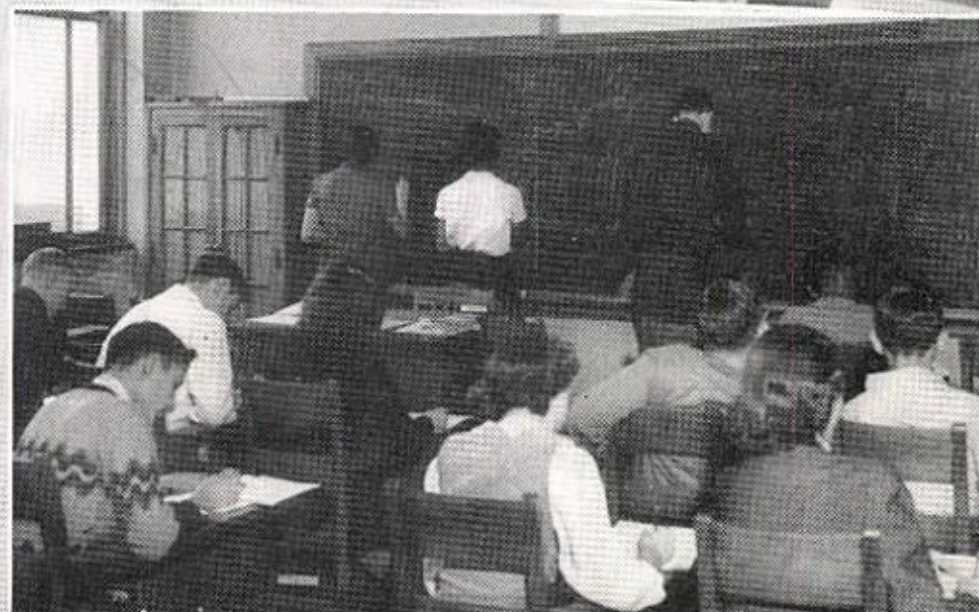
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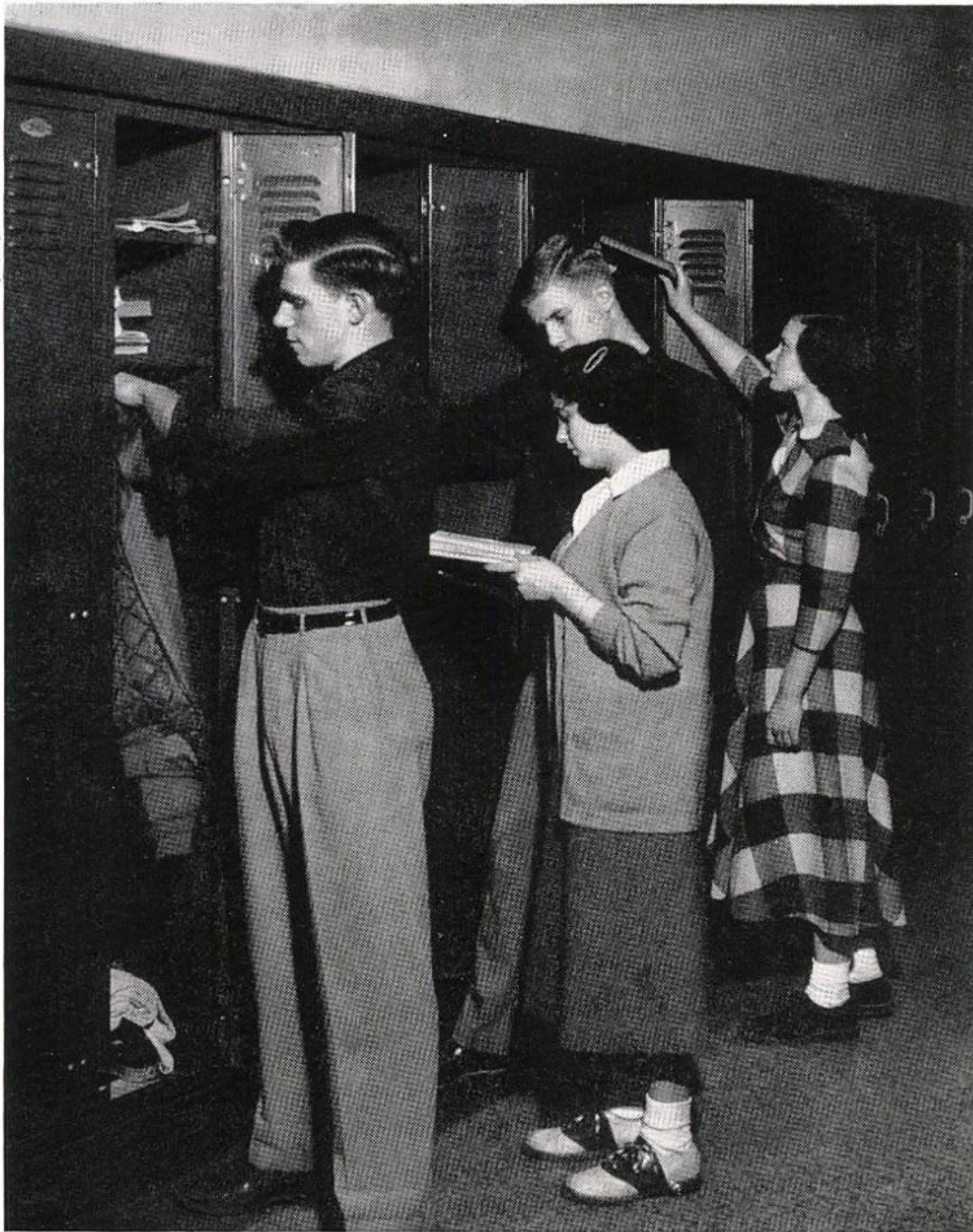
ROBERT RUSH

Senior Classes At Work



Scenes From Busy Classrooms





Classes

Junior Class History

We, the class of '52, look back over the past years to the time we entered the doors of Wash High. On a warm September afternoon in 1947, we were ushered into the vast auditorium for an introduction of what was to come. Thinking we were great, we entered our first year as eighth graders. Our first few weeks in Wash High will always be remembered, especially by the teachers who so kindly put up with our lack of direction. We soon began to feel at home and we settled down to a routine of classes and extra-curricular activities. Football games were a novelty to us, and we elected our cheerleaders to lead our group at the Junior High football and basketball games. Our class was represented in the Junior Prom by Dolores Stimmell and Jenene Stahlberg. At the close of the year of 1948, American Legion awards went to Robert Nyswaner, Carl Konvolinka, Laurretta Ruschel, Beth Bromley, and George Asbury.

The next fall found us graduating from the "cellar" to the "balcony". We were no longer the babies of the school. Ninth grade brought new subjects to our schedule, new teachers, and a few new faces among our classmates.

As sophomores, we climbed another step up the ladder to graduation. By this time we were well acclimated and were actually participating

in various clubs, band, and sports.

With the arrival of our Junior year we assumed an air of importance, for this was the year we elected class officers—ordered class rings—and held our Junior Prom. Up to this time we had been spectators, now we had a part in organized activity. We elected as officers—Carl Konvolinka, President; Robert Nyswaner, Vice President; Laurretta Ruschel, Secretary; and Joan Collins, Treasurer; and elected as class adviser Emil F. Dupke, who agreed to guide us over the rough ground which lay ahead.

Then came our Junior Prom. It fell to our group to select the May Queen and her attendants, and we chose Jane Parsons, a Senior, as Queen. Kathleen Matteson and Beverly Murphy were the Senior attendants; Jane Pliska and Dolores Wood, eleventh grade; Lois Bell and Arlene Moore, tenth grade; Eileen Martin and Nancy Sharp, ninth grade; and Donna Gibson and Mary Ann Lobb, eighth grade. This year our auditorium was transformed into a fairy woodland, and we carried out the theme of Woodland Fantasy.

In looking over our years, we feel that ours has been an outstanding group, and with our capable officers we feel certain that we will make our last year at Wash High even more successful.



Eleventh Grade



Mary Allegro
George Richard Allen
Joseph Angelillo
Jean Anthony
George Ayre

Andrew Balent
Helen Barber
Shirley Barlow
Betty Becker
Shirley Bedillion

Eleanor Berg
Walter Berry
William Blacka
Vernon Bonus
Harry Brice

Beth Bromley
Lloyd Brown
Mamie Brown
Nancy Brownlee
Joseph Bruno

Jo Ann Buckley
Jane Campbell
Charles Church
Connie Cimino
Sam Cimino

Arthur Clark
Martha Clark
Patricia Clark
Ronald Clemens
Richard Clutter

Ronald Cochran
Phyllis Cole
Joan Collins
Anthony Comfort
Edwin Craig

Paul Crawford
Joelle Culley
James Curry
Gail Davis
Shirley Davis

Stephen Day
Carl Decker
Rose Marie DeFurio
Esther Desmond
Thomas Diamond

Patricia Dillard
Lorraine Donahue
Mary Dorisio
Sally Dulaney
James Dunne

Eleventh Grade

Patricia Dunne
William Engle
Jack Estep
Richard Farrar
Donna Ferrell

Norman Fetherlin
Leroy Flanagan
Jean Fleming
James Fletcher
Barbara Fonner

Sam Forgie
Helen Frazier
Richard Frazier
Audrey Fulton
Shirley Galaher

Wilbur Geho
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David Grimm
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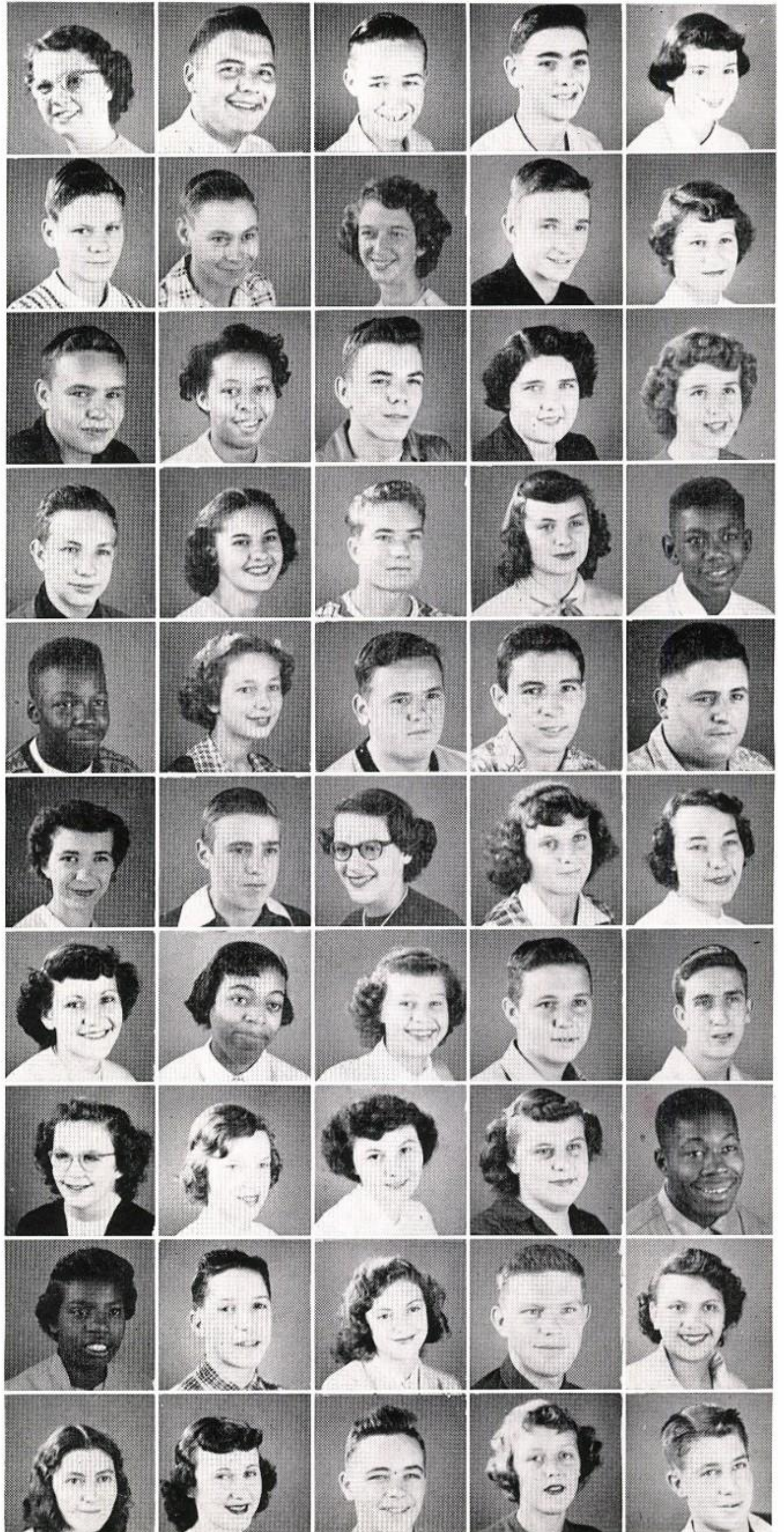
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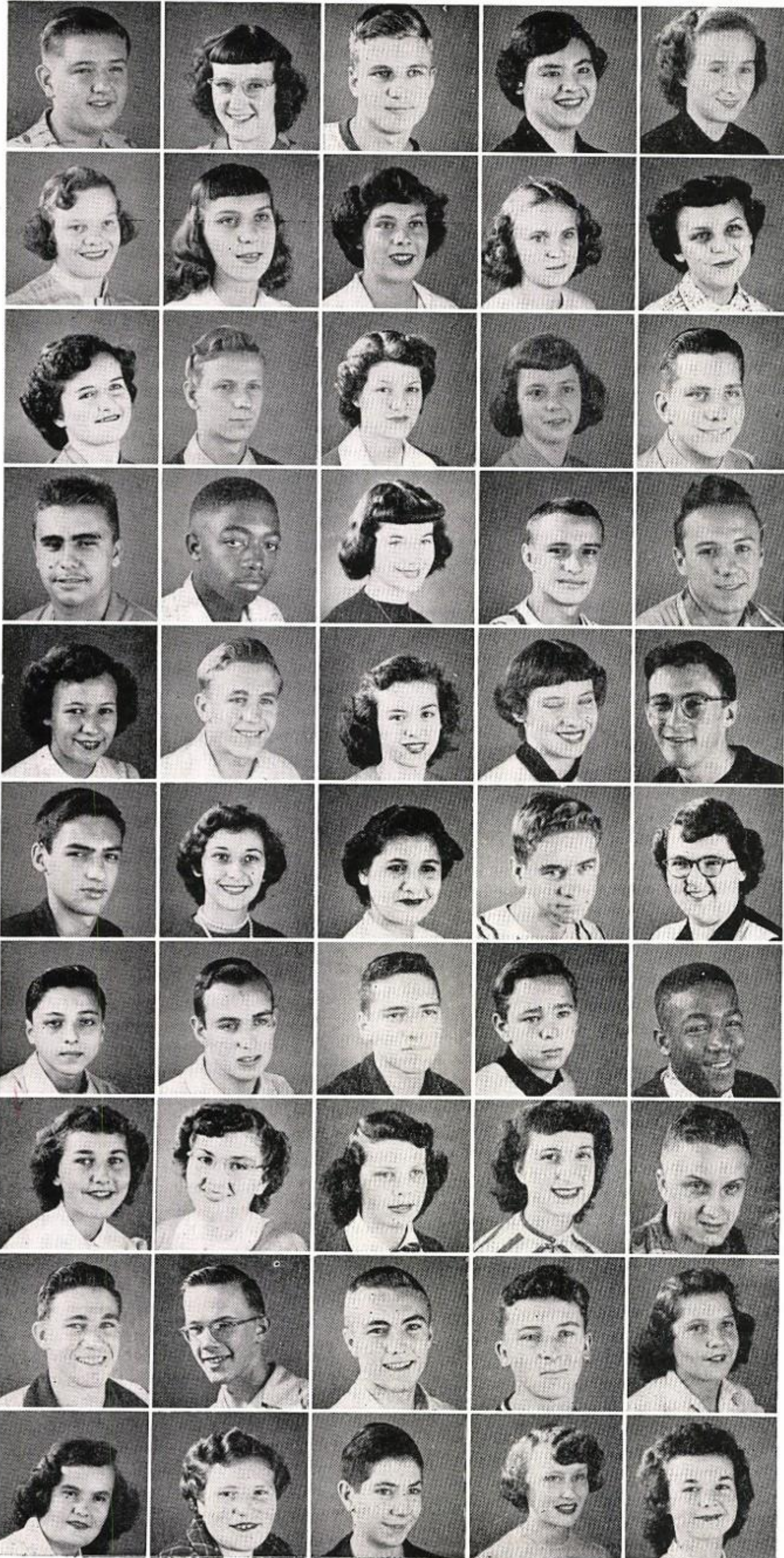
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George Hull

Margaret Hull
Melvin Inks
Mary Lou Irwin
Robert Isiminger
Willa May Jackson

Annabelle Jeffries
Shirley Jenkins
Edward Jones
Marjorie Jones
Thomas Jones



Eleventh Grade



Harry Killen
Regina Knestrick
Carl Konvolinka
Millicent Krapin
Mary Krezeczowski

Thelma Lang
Ruth Lesnock
Mary Lightner
June Littell
Patricia Livingood

Edith Lohr
Ralph Lough
Gail Ann Loughman
Joan Lynch
Thomas Malik

August Manzella
Franklin Marbury
Zelline Maxwell
Donald Mazzie
Richard McCann

Grace McCullough
Fred McElravy
Mary McGary
Joanne McVehil
James McWreath

Michael Miscio
Donna Mongelluzzo
Jennie Monsour
Jack Moore
Norma Jean Moore

Sammy Morosco
Elden Morris
Richard Mounts
Charles Murner
Louis Napper

Barbara Naser
Rosemary Naser
Norma Jean Neilson
Norma Nester
Edgar Noack

Bob Nyswaner
Bartley Osborne
Alan Patterson
Ronald Paustenbach
Barbara Pettit

Helen Jean Pettit
Mary Jane Pettit
Brice Phillips
Kathryn Phillips
Jane Pliska

Eleventh Grade

Carol Polen
Barbara Popeck
Charlotte Popeck
Curtis Pugh
Gertrude Pugh

Mary Ann Quay
Jean Reedy
Beverly Renko
Eleanor Ressler
Sally Reese

James Reichard
Cora Libby Richardson
William Richman
John Riser
Gladys Ritchie

William Rogers
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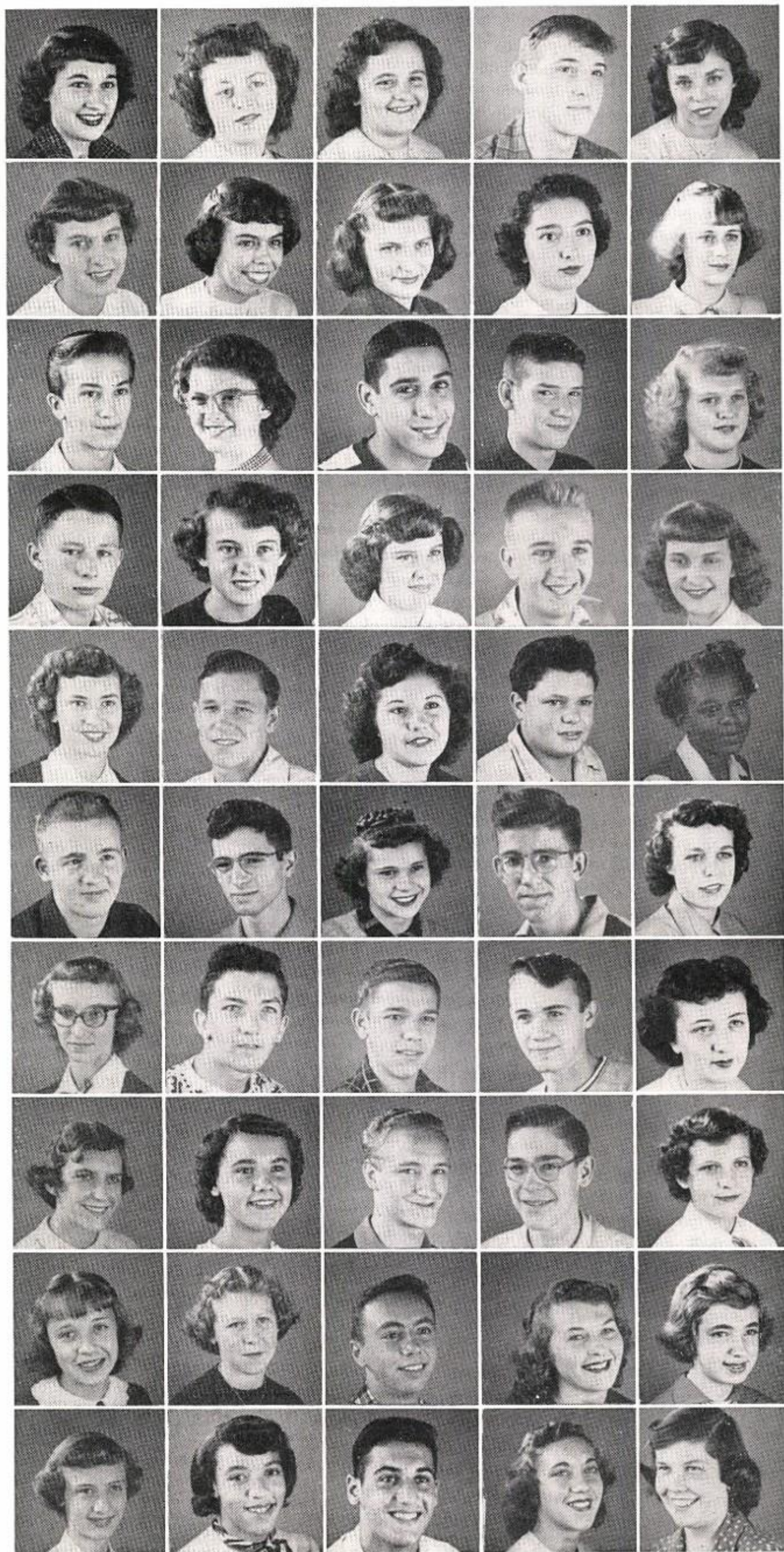
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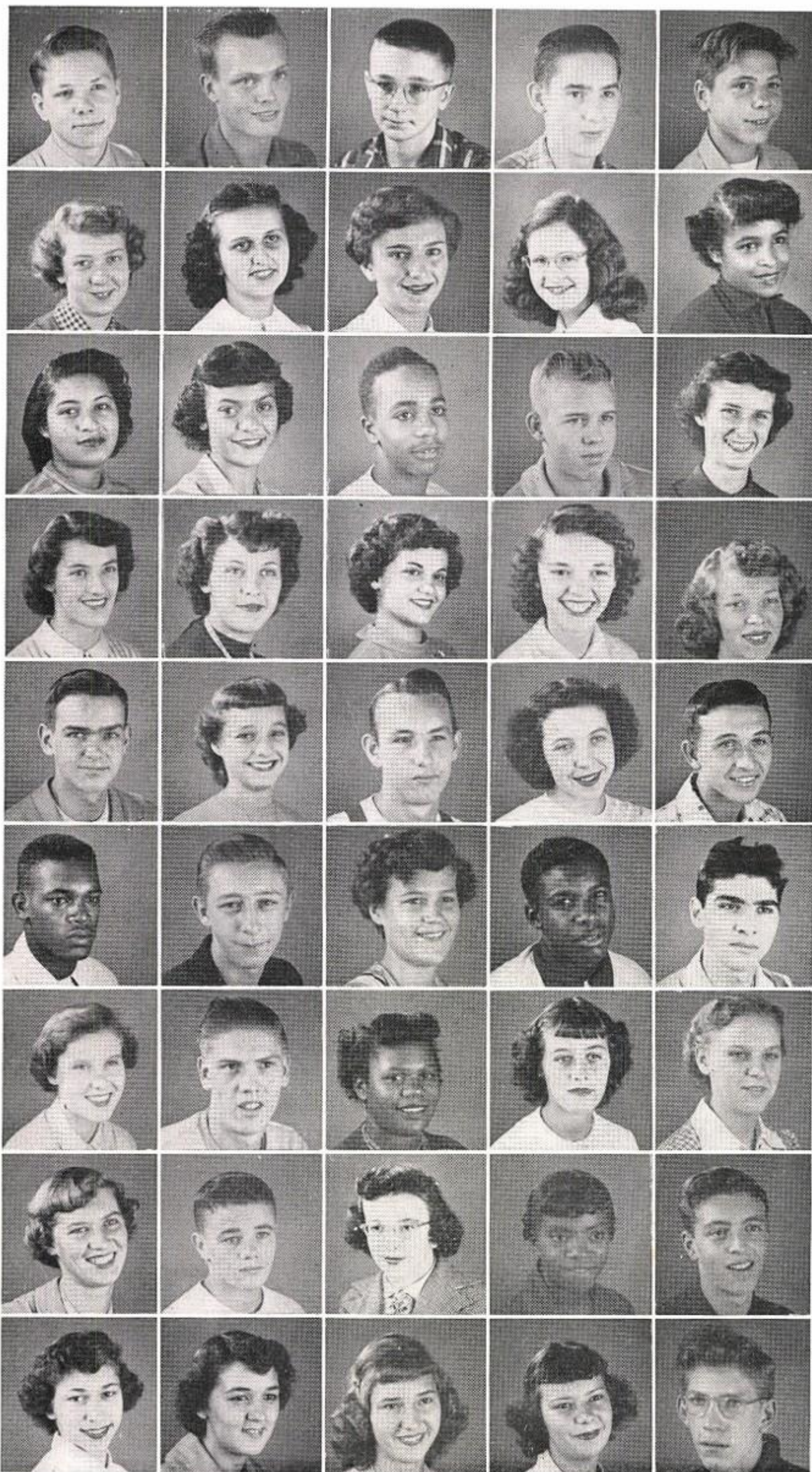
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Patricia Spence
Wayne Stack
Jenene Stahlberg
Jean Stedman

Joan Steffee
Patricia Stephenson
Eugene Steratore
Dolores Stimmell
Peggy Stoner



Eleventh Grade



Eugene Sturm
Harry Sutherland
Ronald Swaggard
Charles Swan
Michael Swart

Mary Sweitzer
Edith Szolek
Violet Szwed
Eileen Tarr
Gloria Taylor

Winifred Taylor
Betty Thomas
Ronald Thomas
James Thompson
Frances Tomazin

Virginia Tucker
Norma Jean Ullom
Sara Veltre
Virginia Viehman
Sally Von Berg

Bob Voorhes
Dolores Wagner
Robert Wagner
Frances Walker
Robert Watson

Walter Watson
Ed Weaver
Charlene Welch
Raymond Wells
Louis West

Barbara Wheeler
Robert Wheeler
Vivian Whitlock
Phyllis Wilkinson
Jean Willis

Carol Wilson
Richard Wilson
Beverly Wishner
Dolores Wise
William Wise

Dolores Wiszczor
Dolores Wood
Jeannine Wozniak
Elaine Wright
Jerry Young

Tenth Grade

Marion Acker
 Ronald Adams
 LaVaughn Allen
 Helen Allum
 Sara Jane Aloia
 Dolores Alsko

Charles Anderson
 Robert Anthony
 Joe Arena
 Lois Jean Arena
 William Arnett
 Joyce Baker

Norman Baker
 Frederick Bane
 Grace Barbour
 William Barnes
 Bonnie Barr
 Ida Bebout

Shirley Bebout
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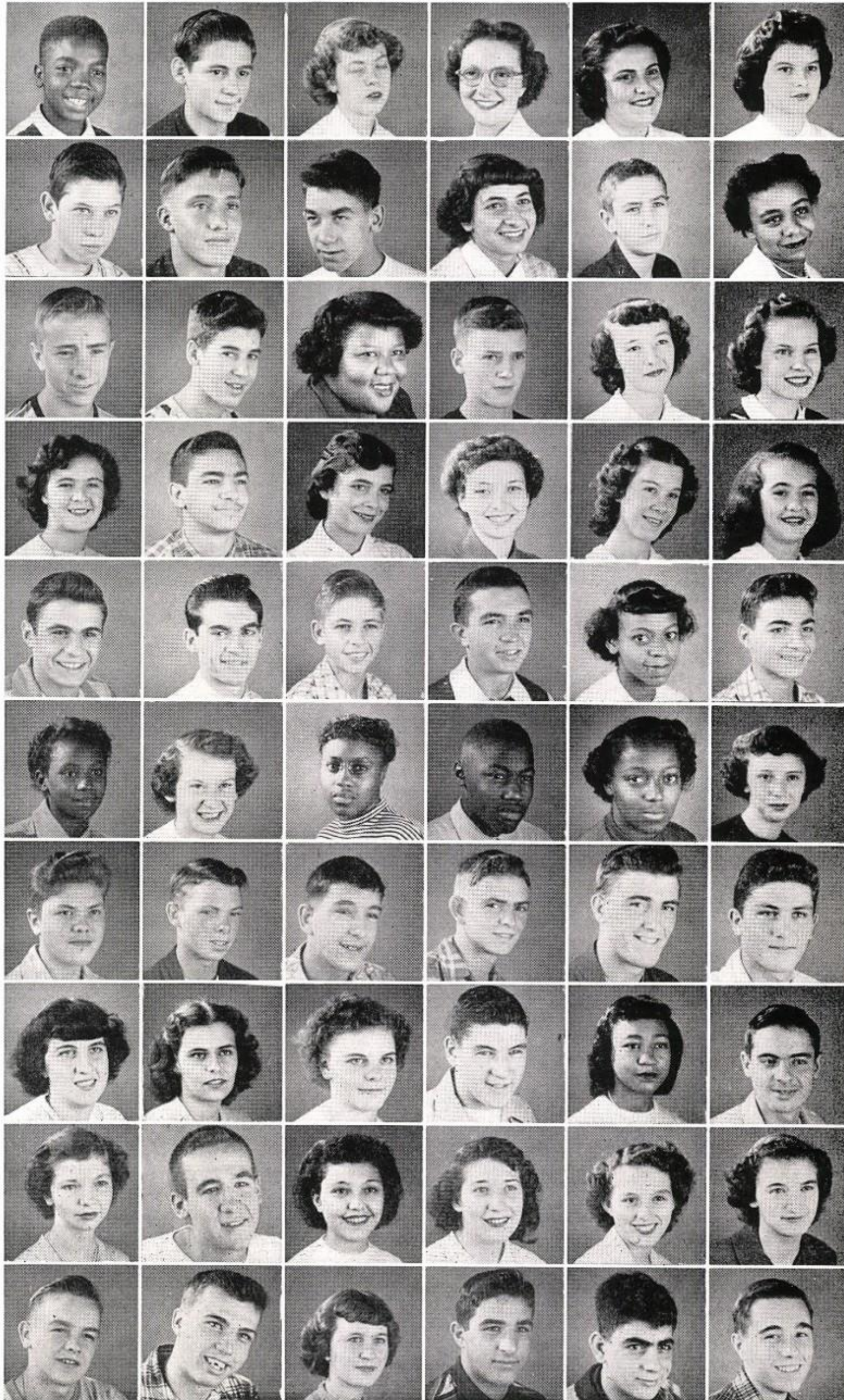
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 John Celani
 Pete Celani

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 Gale Conn
 Donald Connelly
 Joan Cook
 Anthony Cornetti

Shirley Coutts
 Richard Crowe
 Ellen Curci
 Janey Daugherty
 Helen Davidson
 Norma Davidson

Dale Davis
 James Dean
 Betty Demitron
 Robert DeRose
 Michael Desiderio
 Charles Dille



Tenth Grade



Robert Dobscha
Francis Dollish
William Donahue
Robert Drabek
Nancy Dunlap
Franklin Durbin

George Dyer
Judith Easterbrook
Barbara Elliott
Nancy Evans
Dick Ferguson
John Fisher

Ruth Flanagan
Edith Fleet
Sandra Fletcher
Charles Gantz
Bernard Garrett
Dolores Garrison

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Ralph Geho
Gayle Gibson
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Leroy Gordon
James Goss

Shirley Graff
Jack Granchelli
Melvin Gray
Ross Grinage
Mary Jane Gromo
Josephine Grudi

Jack Gump
Robert Haines
Ann Hall
Shirley Handell
Harry Harrington
Barbara Harris

Glenda Harris
Ronald Harris
Peggy Harton
Bernard Henderson
David Henderson
Wayne Henderson

William Henry
Jean Hickman
Charles Hodgins
Mary Hodgkinson
James Holston
Charles Hopkins

Robert Howard
James Hoy
Nancy Hoyt
Lea Etta Huffman
Mary Hughes
David Huston

John Huston
James Interval
Lenore Irwin
Wilbur Jackson
James Jacobs
Eleanor Jankowski

Tenth Grade

Guy Jardine
Eleanor Johnson
Evelyn Johnson
Portia Johnson
Carmeleta Jones
Harvey Kaufmann

Zoe Kern
Allen Kiers
Marie Kimbrough
Harold King
Lois Kinnan
Richard Kisner

Marilyn Klinzing
Phyllis Knox
Jan Koontz
June Koontz
Rosalie Kotchar
Margaret LaBella

Patricia Lacock
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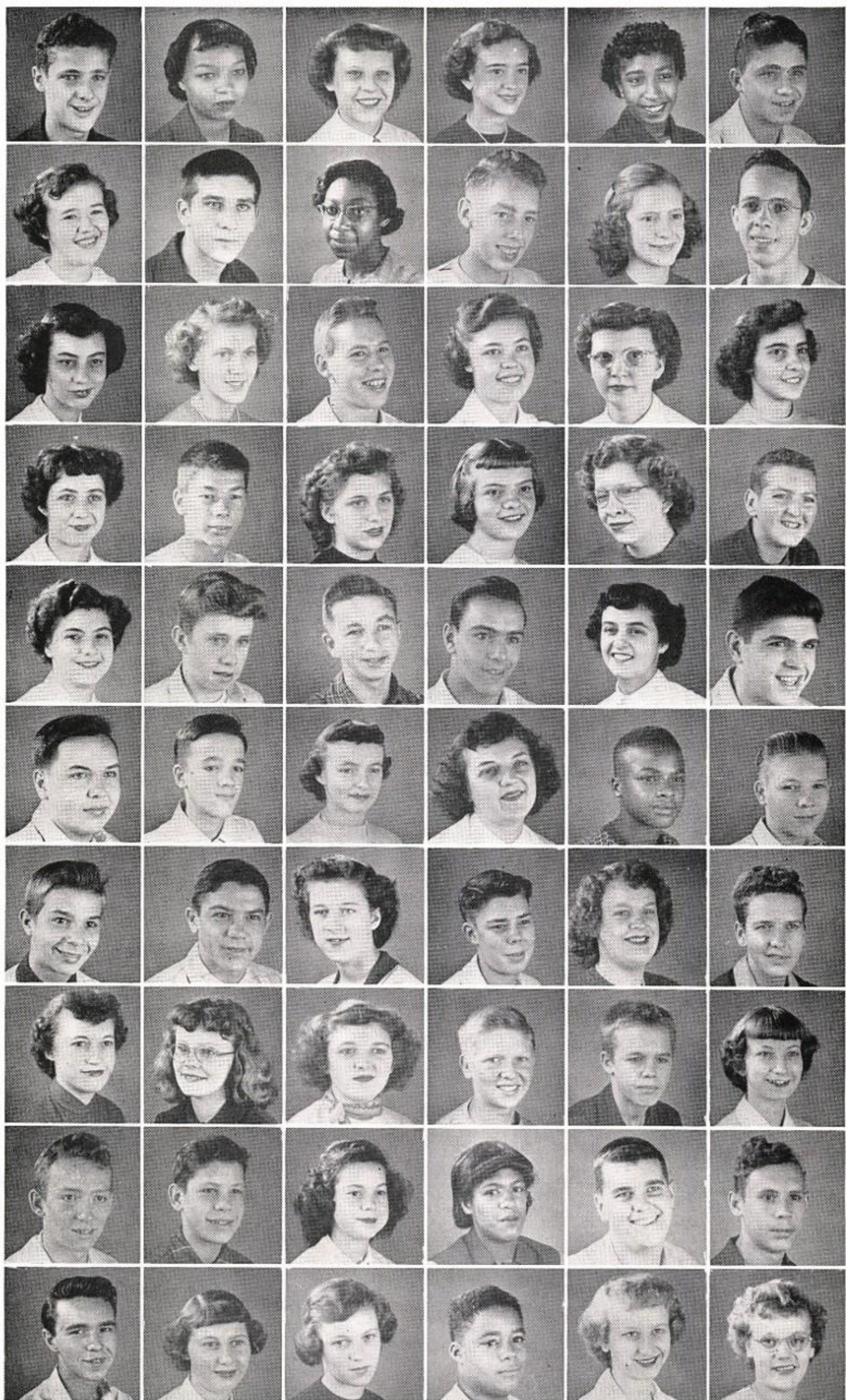
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John McCracken

Donna McCullough
Virginia McCullough
Betty McCurry
Harry McCurry
William McElravy
Shirley McKenzie

Don McKnight
James McLaughlin
Eunice McMurray
Emma McNeal
Richard McVehil
Lewis McVicker

William McWee
Carolyn McWhorter
Jane McWreath
Robert Merritt
Audrey Michelek
Lila Miller



Tenth Grade



Paul Miller
Richard Miller
Mary Minnies
Jessie Mirialakis
Arlene Moore
Richard Morgan

John Nicastro
Mary Nicoella
Ralph Noack
Lillian Norris
James Palfreyman
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Helen Prowitt

Arlene Queer
Janetgail Reichart
Joyce Renz
Paul Risbin
James Robinson
Ellen Roupe

Jean Roupe
Ralph Roupe
Norma Rowell
Joseph Ruggiero
Lloyd Rush
Joanne Russell

Joseph Rydzak
Amy Salsberry
Joseph Saska
Robert Lee Scarborough
Barbara Scott
Sara Scott

Virginia Scott
Barbara Seavy
Catherine Sims
Donna Sims
Richard Smith
Sandra Spangler

Mary Spatafore
Richard Speicher
Nancy Steed
Norma Jean Steele
Campbell Stephens
Constance Stephens

Tenth Grade

John Stiles
Joan Stockinger
Richard Strawn
Cyprian Sulc
Barbara Swart
June Swart



Alverta Thomas
Charlotte Thomas
James Thomas
Lila Thomas
Shirley Thomas
Gerald Thompson



Camillo Trapuzzano
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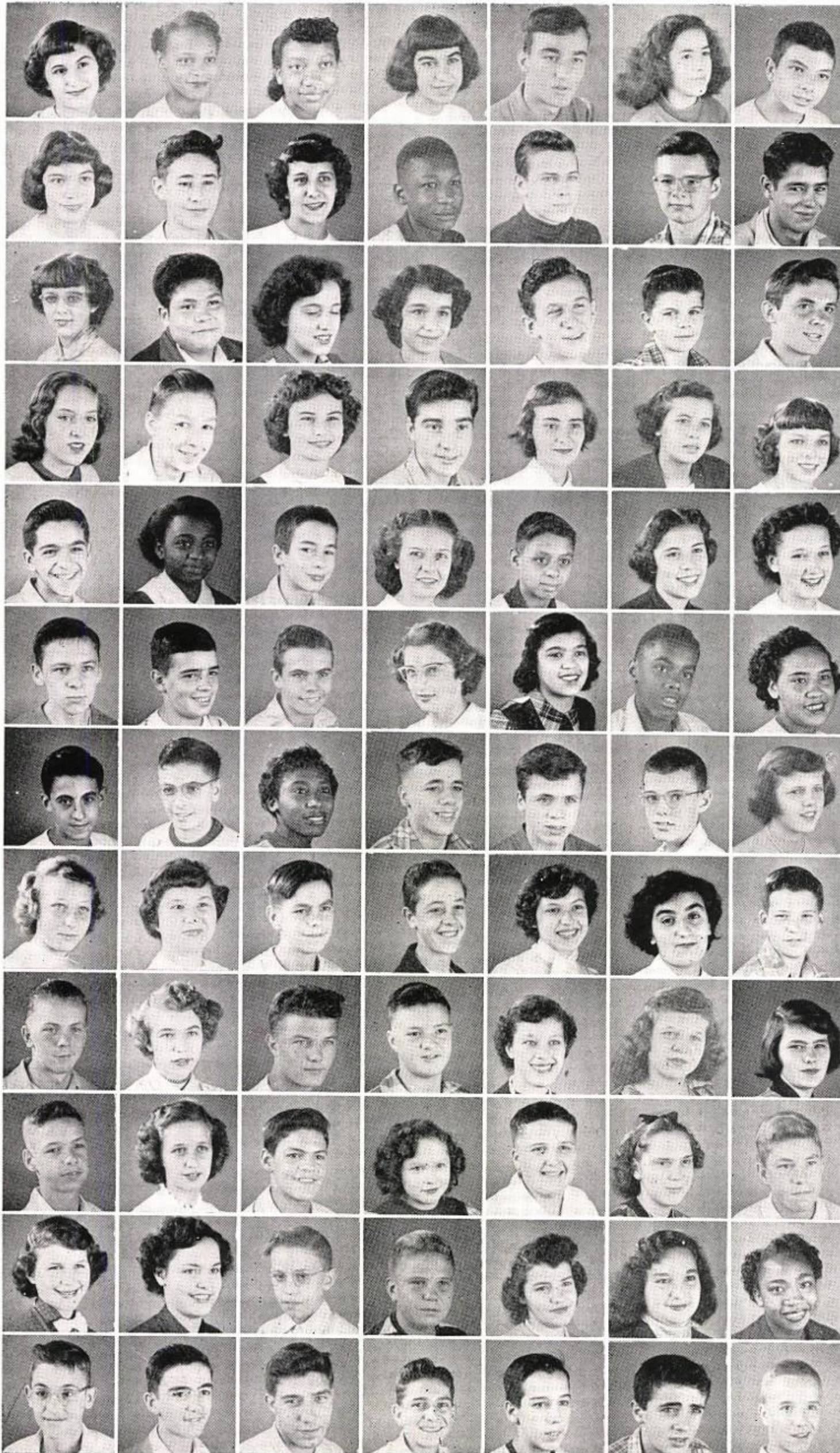
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Ninth Grade



Mary K. Aber
Corinne Adams
Devonia Adams
Helen Alexas
Pete Alexas
Norma J. Allen
William Aloia

Dolores Amon
Earl Amos
Patricia Amos
Arthur Anderson
Donald Anderson
George Anderson
James Anderson

Norma Anderson
Carl Andrews
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Jilda Angelillo
Neil Ayre
Edgar Baldwin
Gene Bannister

Patricia Barrows
William Barrows
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Samuel Bonus
Ernestine Booker
Robert Bookman
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James Borden
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Robert Bruno
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David Canan
William Cantaral
Eleanor Capo
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Michael Carmichael

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James Church
Jo Ann Claffey
Wilma Coffield
Mary Jo Cole

John Collar
Shirley Collar
Joseph Comfort
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Violet Conrad
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Doris Cree
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Harry Crosier
Grace Cunningham
Elaine D'Agostino
Edith Davis

Rodney Davis
Gary Decker
Donald DeSarro
James Desmond
Thomas Devenney
James Dever
Duane Dillie

Ninth Grade

Barbara Dillon
Bryce Dodson
Patricia Donley
Sallie Downey
Hilda Duke
Robert Dulaney
Helen Durila

Betty Eckert
Carol Edgar
Lona Engle
Sara Fair
Carole Faust
Dolores Fedor
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Ronald Fiorletta
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Charles Frank
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Flora Gordon

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Thomas Gredesky
Barbara Griffin
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Carol Grim

Rebecca Grimes
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Carl Grinage
Janet Grover
Eva Hagar
Mary Hamilton
Mona Ruth Hammond

Marjorie Harbaugh
Betty Harris
Jack Harvey
Evalyn Hatfield
Iverna Hatfield
Walter Hatfield
Dolores Hayes

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Donald Heist
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Elinor Hunt
Marcella Hutter
Ronald Jackman
Rex Jennings

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Frank Julian
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Charles Keeling

Nancy Keenan
Shirley Kehn
Frank Kern
Jean Kilgore
Carl King
James King
Phyllis Klinzing

Richard Kopko
Mary Korte
Anna Krzczowski
Richard Kurtz
Robert Kuzy
Shirley Law
Shirley Ann Laws



Ninth Grade

Anna Lewis
Myrna Lewis
Clarence Littell
Thomas Logan
Glenn Long
Charles Loughman
Danny Loughman

Lois Lowers
Donald Lynch
Delbert Lytle
Bernard Mace
Garal Mace
Evelyn Maceyko
Beverly Mankey

Richard Mansfield
Arthur Marasco
Louis Marriner
Dan Martin
Eileen Martin
Martha Martin
Lillian Mathis

Barre McClay
Barbara McClusky
Eugene McDonald
James McDonald
Norman McDonough
Margaret McGruder
Mary McIntire

Marlene McKenzie
Thermie McNeal
Glenetta McVay
Anna Mesko
Helen Mesko
George Meyer
William Meyer

Henry Miklic
Walter Milam
Carl Miller
Joann Miller
Ted Miller
Maureen Minetti
Joseph Mongelluzzo

Richard Montecalvo
Arles Moore
Gary Moore
Robert Moore
Barbara Morgan
Shirley Mull
Allen Murner

Patricia Myers
Wanda Lee Myers
Jean Natoli
Patty Neff
Marguerite Neil
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Arlene Northover

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Clyde Perry
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Carolyn Peterson
Nick Petronka
Marvin Phillips
Betty Pickens
Marion Powelson

Ronald Presto
John Preston
Vera Prisse
Barbara Pryor
Arneen Quillen
Nancy Ranegar
Myrna Jean Reese

Nancy Reese
Gloria Revella
Lee Richmond
James Riggle
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Ninth Grade

Jeanette Rogers
Marian Rollins
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Robert Sensky

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Mildred Stringer

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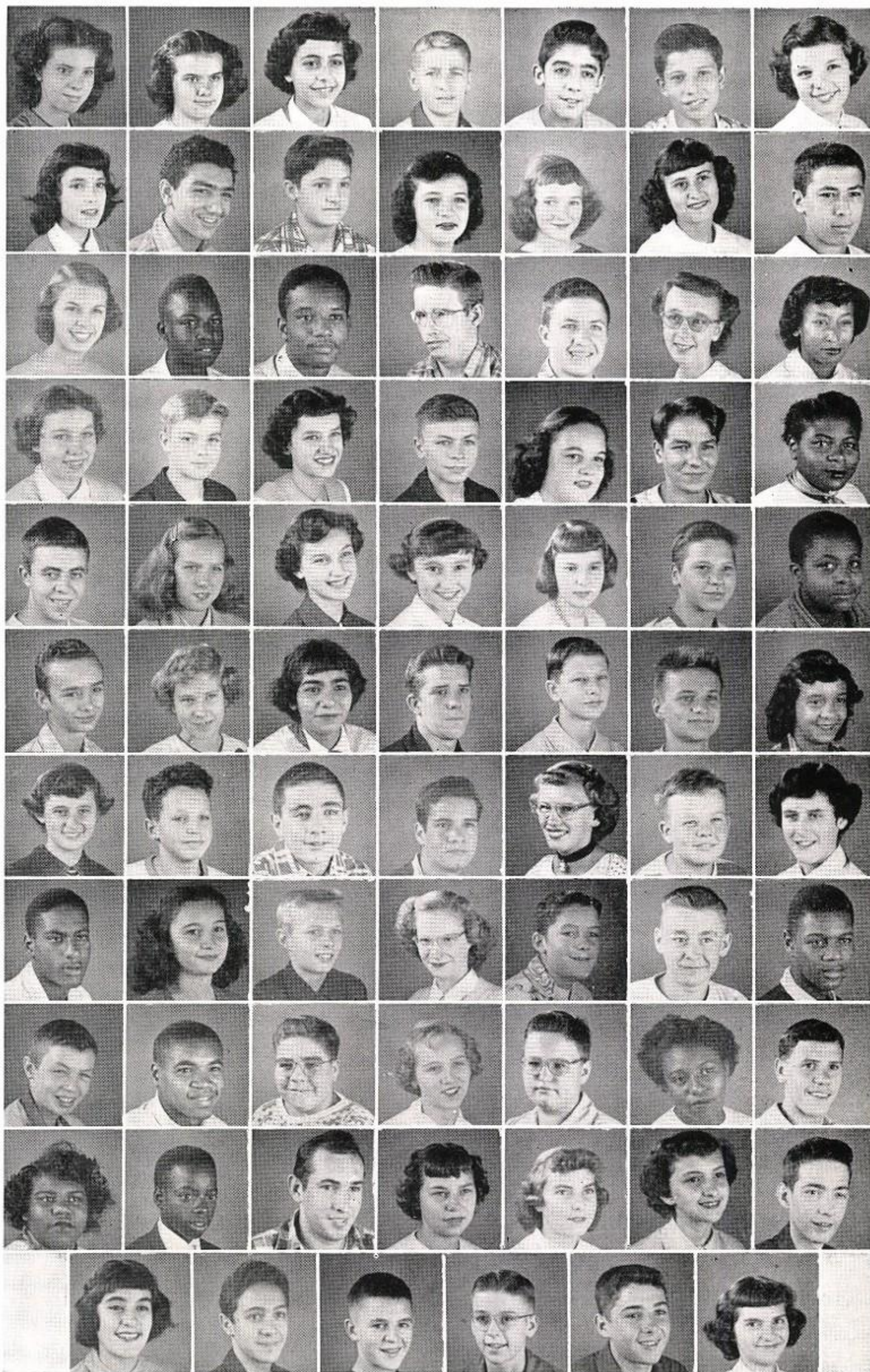
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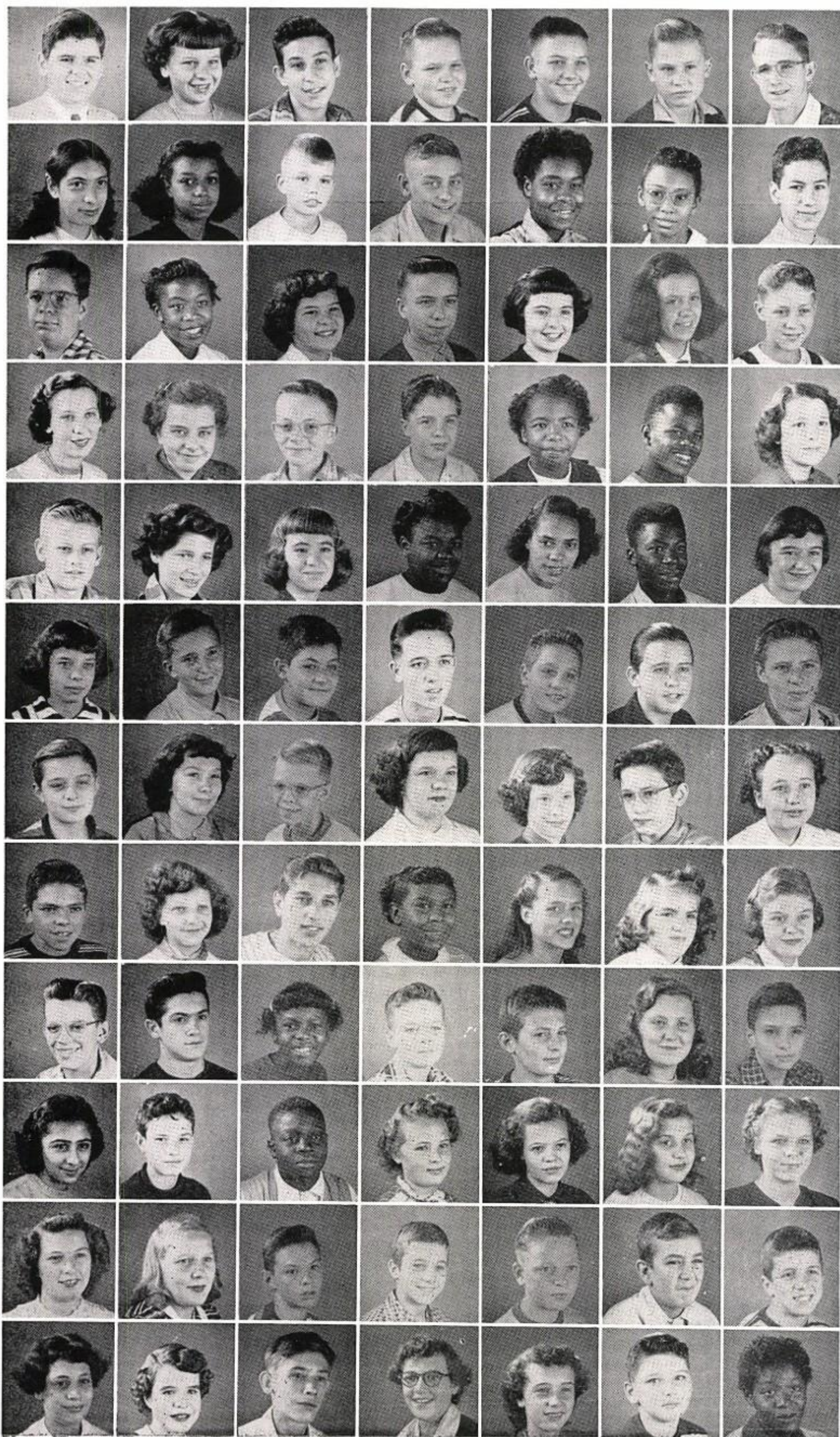
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Eighth Grade



Jack Aber
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Walter Christman
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Elnora Gardner

Eighth Grade

Charles Garner
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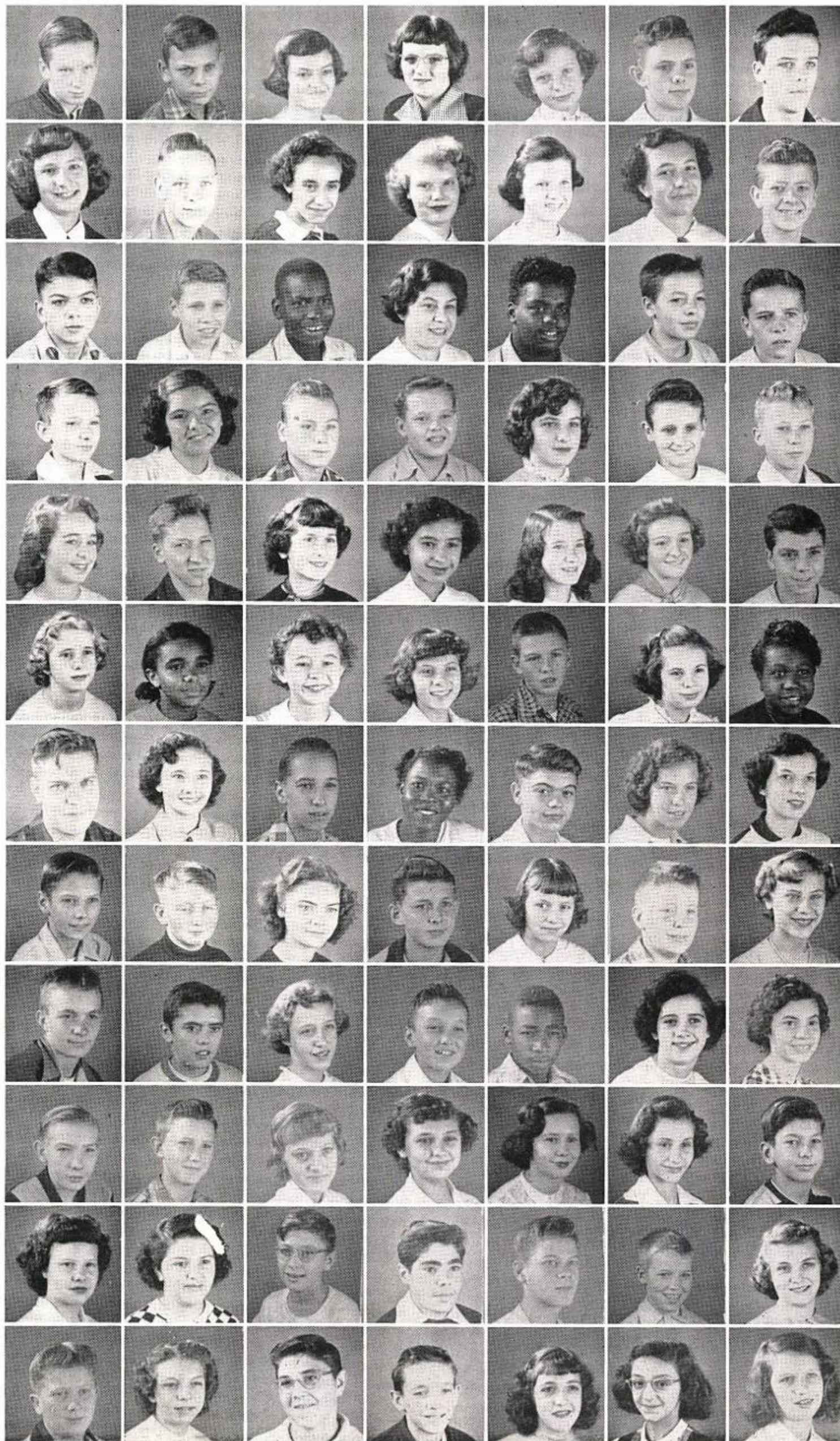
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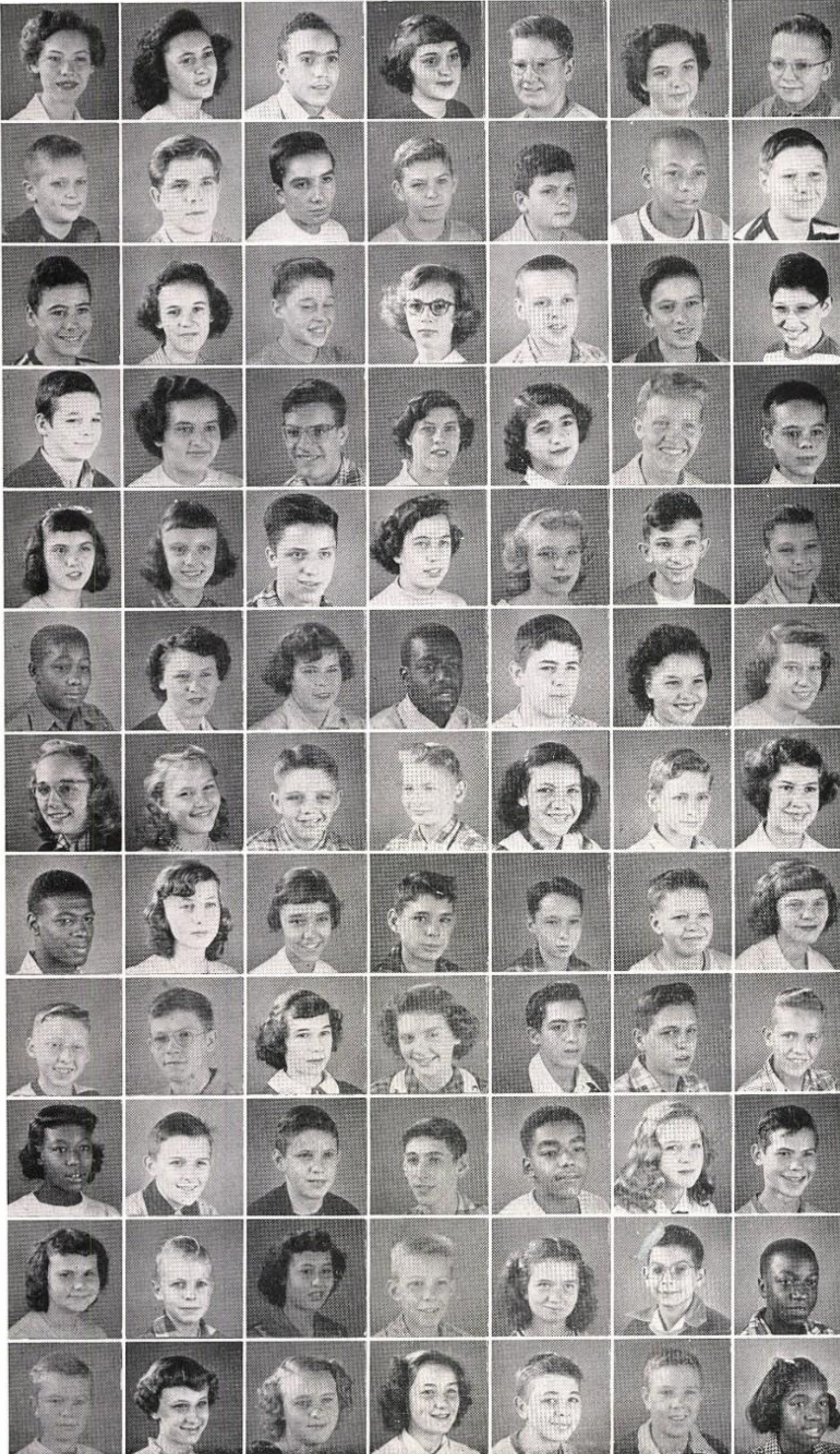
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Derroll Rippy
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Lawrence Romboski
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Eighth Grade

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Edwin Spragg
Roger Sprowls
John Stack

Virginia Steratore
Louise Stimmell
Samuel Stone
Ted Stricklin
Annette Strothers
Ellen Strothers
Ronald Strothers

Richard Super
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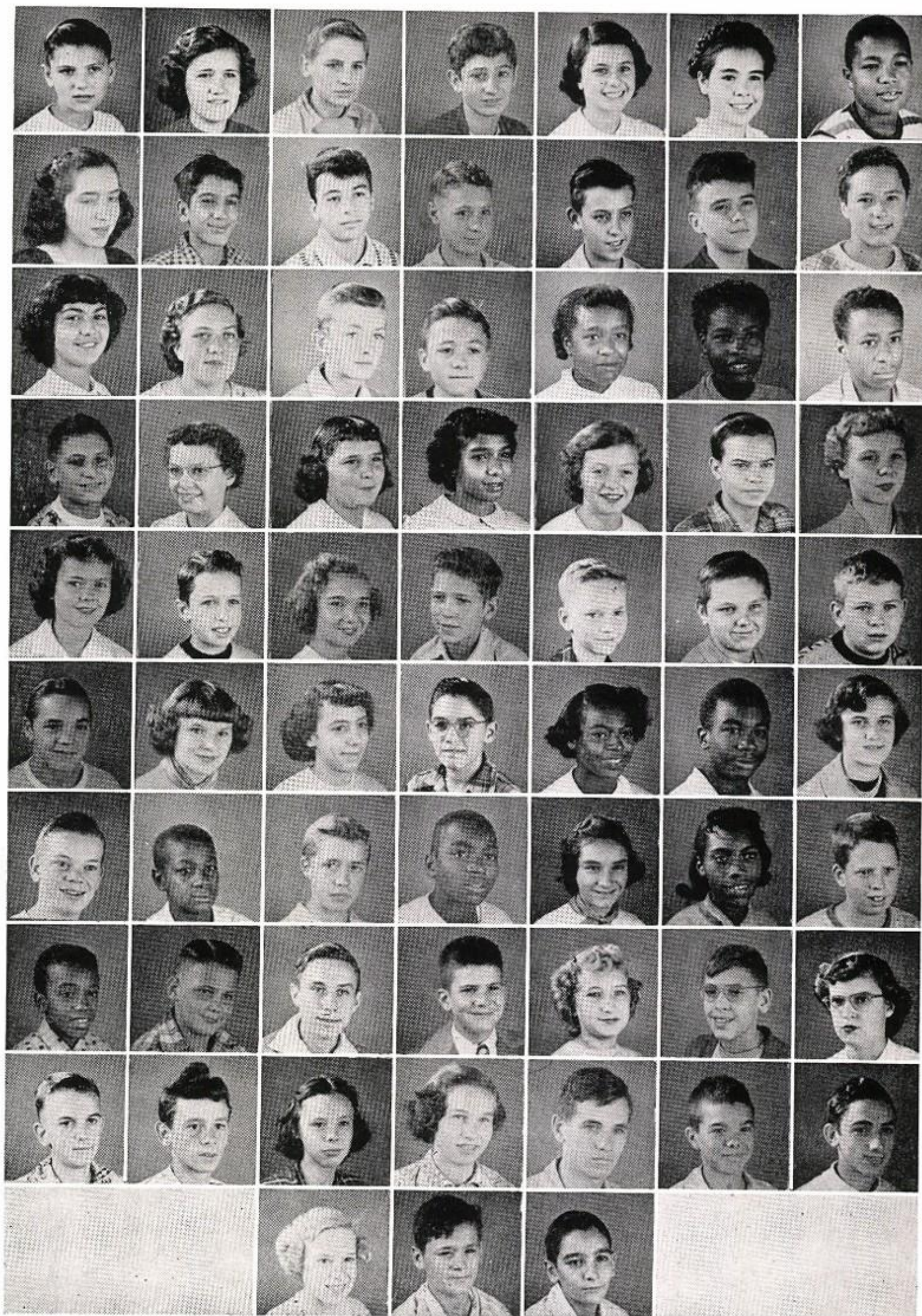
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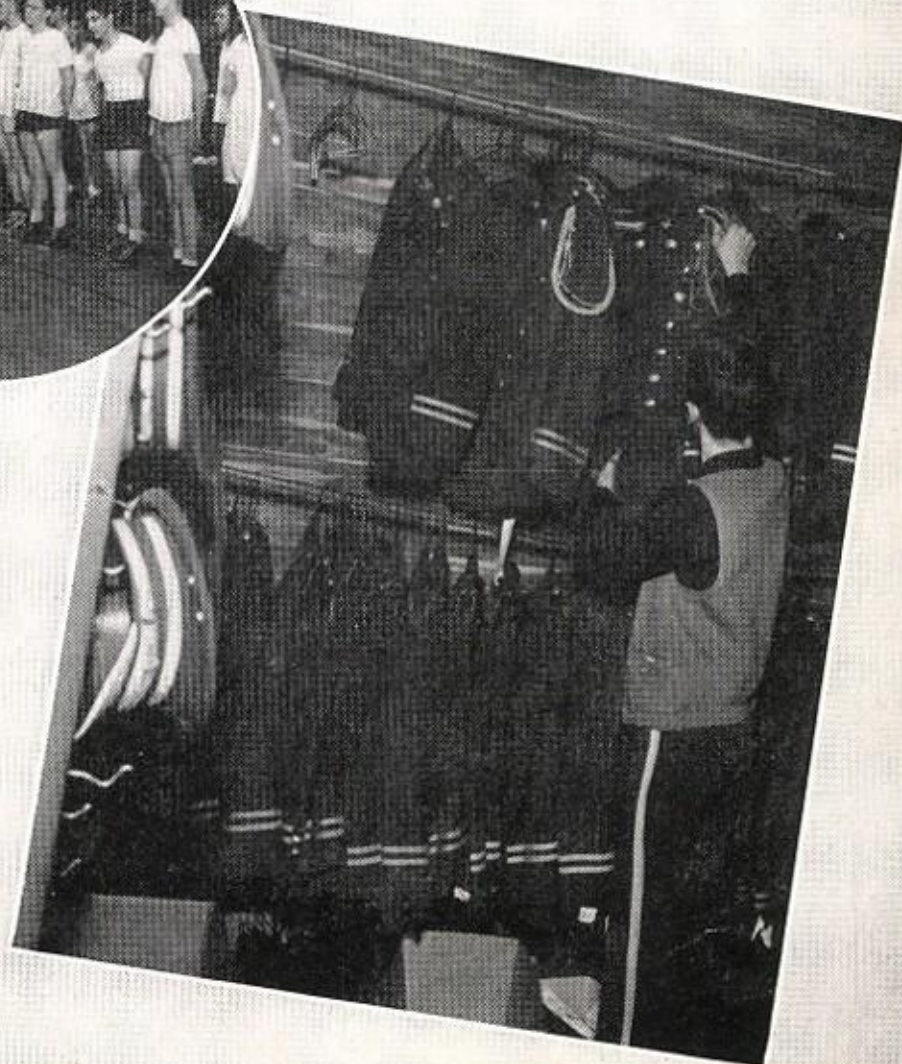
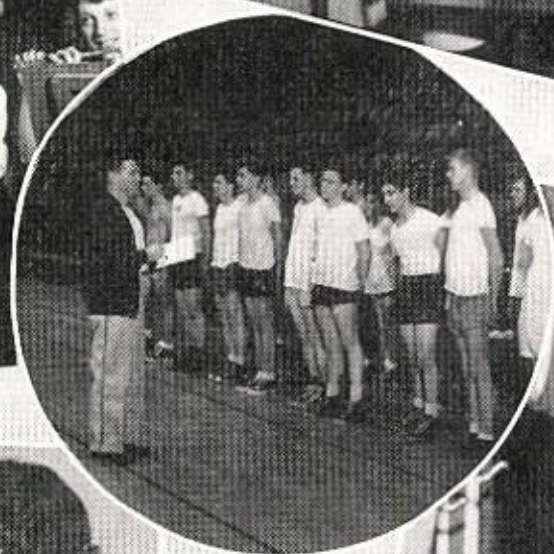
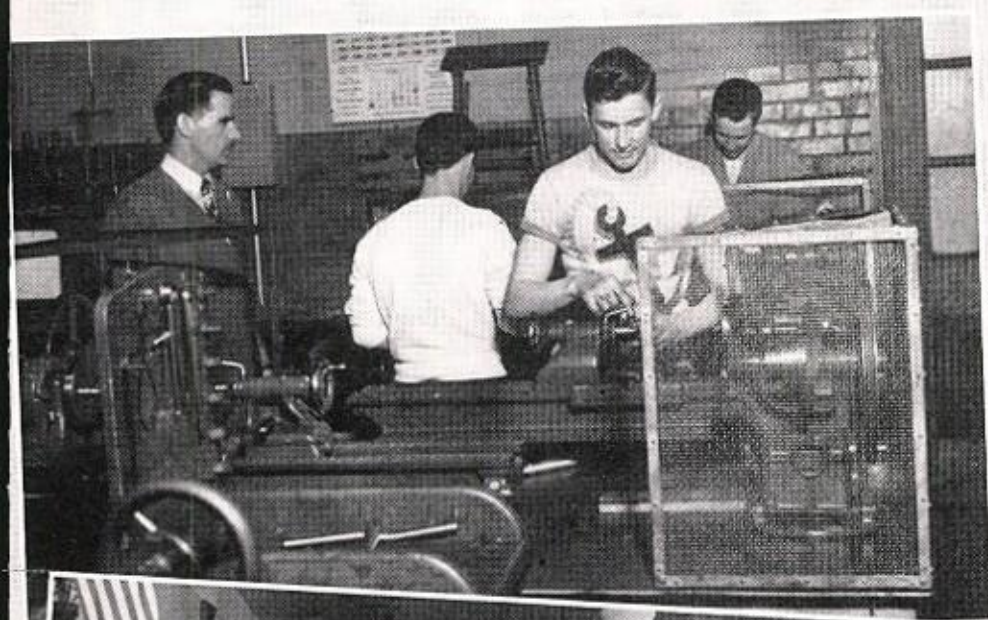
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Harry Yavoich

Harcia Yoders
Roy Zack
Edward Zullo



Learning By Doing





Activities

Washington High



The band is one school organization that functions the year 'round. Band members begin tuning up their instruments the middle of August and start rehearsal for the football season.

Many hours of practice are required after school and at the field on Friday afternoons to work out the interesting programs which have been so well received by the football fans.

Football season over, it is time to initiate the new band members. The week of initiation

affords much pleasure for the Lettermen at the expense of the Freshmen.

Winter finds the band members busy playing for pep assemblies and parades, as well as preparing for the highlight of the year, the annual spring concert. This year's concert, called "Melody Showers", was held on the evening of April 24. The band made a colorful appearance with the blue and gold of the boys' uniforms contrasting with the multicolored gowns worn by the girls. The concert consisted of popular, classical, and semi-classical compositions.

- Row 1: M. Acker, J. Thomas, R. Dulaney, J. McLaughlin, A. Zenner, C. Loane, V. Brant, C. Sinclair, B. Naser, M. Carroll
 Row 2: Mr. Harding (director), R. Robertson, W. Martin, J. Sinclair, R. Munnell, G. Peters, T. Tucker, R. Paul, S. Cimino, W. Maze, R. Cochran
 Row 3: R. Gross, J. Miller, W. Smith, G. Panagiotis, R. Palli, J. Arena, M. Heckman, P. Spence, E. Wright, F. Amos
 Row 4: P. Sanders, A. Balent, L. Brightwell, J. Stockinger, M. Driehorst, B. Bromley, Sara Scott, Sue Scott, J. Anthony, P. Scott, J. Wozniak, J. Reichart
 Row 5: R. Davis, J. Dever, W. Berry, D. Hill, C. Brooks, E. Sloan, R. Brightbill, K. Riggs, C. Henry, J. Szwec



School Band

The Western District Band Festival was held at Millvale in February with Laurretta Ruschel, David Faust, Baldwin Hughes, and Paul Sanders representing Wash High. David Faust and Paul Sanders also participated in the State Band at Farrell in March.

The Band Council continues to formulate band policies and the Band Court, which is now in its second year, has proven an effective means of dealing with violators of the rules which have been laid down for the conduct of band members.

On Commencement night the seniors make their final appearance with the band. The remaining band members continue their work on into the summer. All in all, it is a year-round job for Mr. Harding who has directed the band for 24 years.

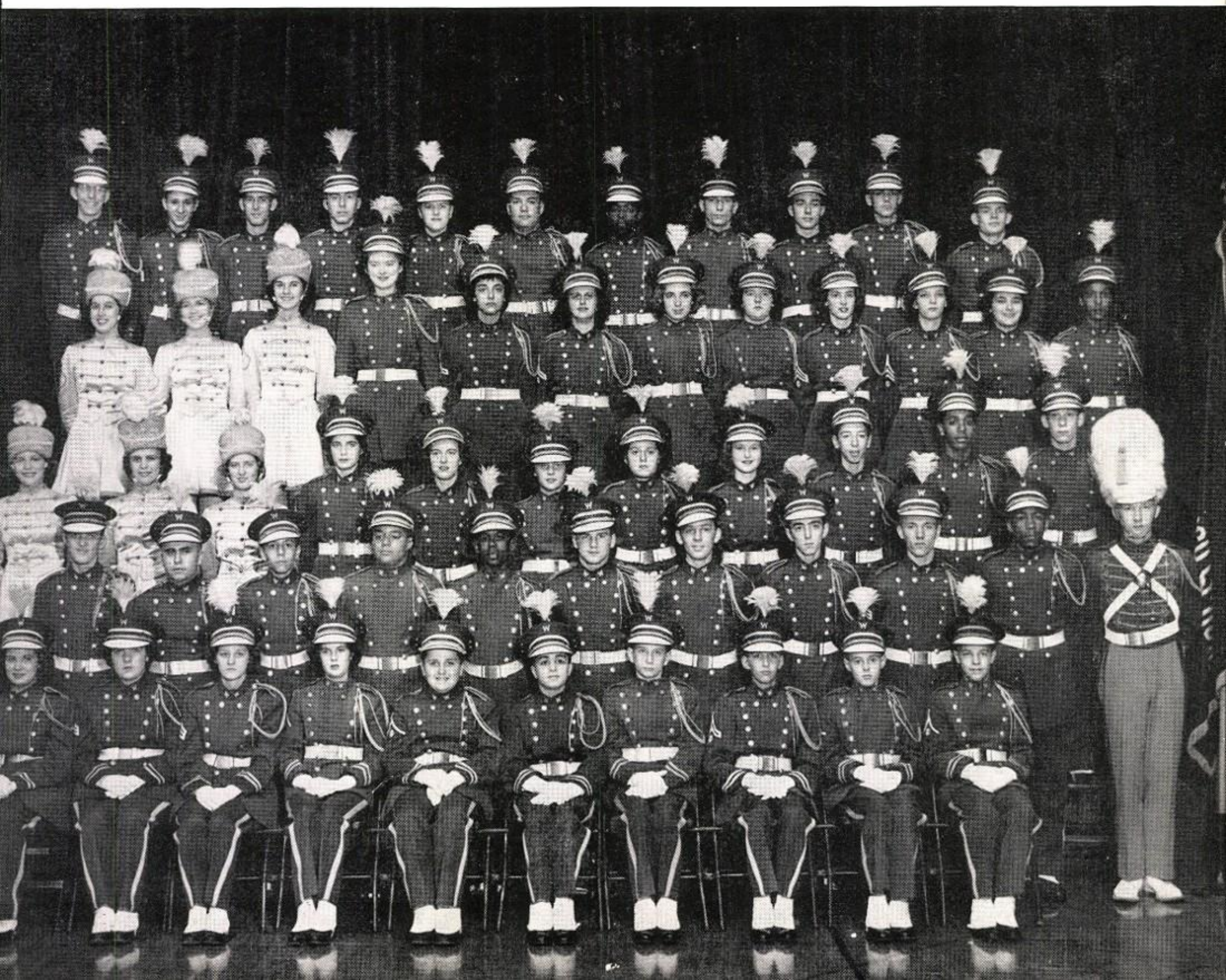
W — Wonderful Rhythm
A — Amazing Precision
S — Shining Instruments
H — High Steppers

H — Hard Work
I — Initiation
G — Good Times
H — Harding, Director

B — Beautiful Music
A — Artistic Performances
N — Neat Majorettes
D — Dapper Drum Major

That is the Wash High Band

Row 1: H. Rothlisberger, A. Fulton, J. Brant, M. Fulton, I. Conner, J. Interval, H. Headley, J. Jacobs, R. Burig, T. Miller
Row 2: B. Dodson, A. Manzella, R. Fiorletta, R. Merritt, C. Grinage, J. Petronka, W. Brewer, G. Decker, R. Rush, L. Napper, L. Bryant
Row 3: B. Renko, B. Knestrick, C. Wilson, L. Bell, L. Thomas, S. Johnson, P. Cole, A. Salisbury, J. Decker, R. Thomas, R. Piatt
Row 4: E. Wagers, G. Wilson, S. Griest, C. Richardson, L. Elias, E. Szolek, J. Stedman, N. Moore, L. Ruschel, P. Clark, B. Gruber, B. Pryor
Row 5: J. Young, J. Petrola, R. Patton, D. Faust, K. Burt, R. Geho, F. Marbury, R. Myers, P. Martin, R. Voorhes, B. Hughes





Mr. Harding with band officers Dave Faust, Lauretta Ruschel, and Joel Decker

The blare of bugles, the rat-a-tat-tat of the drums, a shrill blast of the whistle, and out on the field come the twelve majorettes and flag swingers at the head of the 100-piece Wash High band. Smartly uniformed in gold and white, with twirling sticks held high, and flags waving in the breeze, these girls go through the intricate maneuvers of the formation. Every heart quickens as the band and majorettes march in unison.

The field lights go out and the band with cap and shoe lights a-glow, play rhythmic selections, while the lighted batons of the majorettes twirl to the music.

Few bands can rival the Wash High band for originality of formation, perfection of playing, and accuracy of timing, and the hi-steppin' majorettes complete the picture.



First Row: Elaine Wright, Peggy Scott, Jeannine Wozniak, Patty Spence.

Second Row: Beverly Renko, Faye Amos, Betty Knestrick, Grace Wilson, Lester Bryant, Shirley Griest, Ethel Wagers, Janetgail Reichart, Carol Wilson.

Mixed Chorus



Senior Girls' Chorus



MIXED CHORUS

First Row: B. Humphries, V. McCullough, B. Bachman, C. Popeck, S. Russell, D. Stimmell, A. Jeffries, P. Dillard, P. Scott, M. Quay

Second Row: J. Ruggerio, C. Prentice, H. Brice, B. Popeck, S. Smith, J. Pliska, M. Craig, C. Perry, J. Gatten, D. Williams

Third Row: R. Seibert, H. Sutherland, J. Holston, C. Dillie, R. Wheeler, V. Bradley, W. Engle, L. Richmond, C. Stephens, J. Marberry

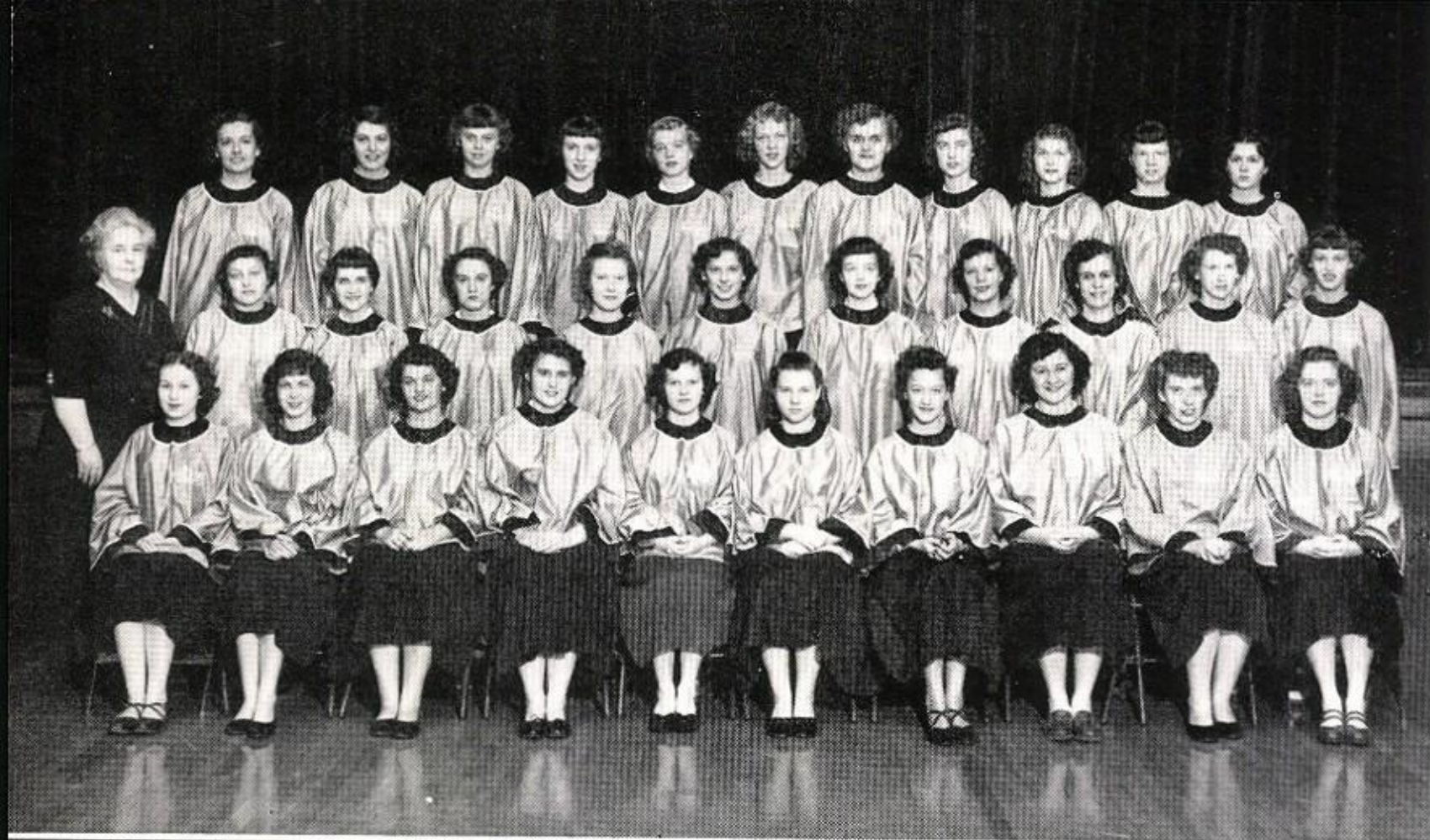
SENIOR GIRLS' CHORUS

First Row: D. McCullough, H. Prowitt, S. MacKenzie, M. Hodgkinson, C. Jones, C. Wells, S. Handel, E. Turk, P. Johnson, L. Huffman

Second Row: A. Moore, J. Koontz, C. Manes, J. Roupe, C. Stephens, C. Polan, M. Lightner, A. Hall, S. Manning, J. Russell

Third Row: I. Bebout, Z. Kern, B. Ruschel, B. Ross, H. Allum, V. Scott, B. Seavy, J. Wozniak

Fourth Row: R. Kotcher, E. McMurray, J. Granchilli (accompanist), N. Steed, D. Sims



Girls' Glee Club



Junior High Chorus

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

First Row: M. Rankin, B. Robertson, S. Veltre, M. Hugli, G. Gibson, N. Young, H. Duke, M. Dorisio, M. Hughes, N. Rowell

Second Row: Mrs. Richardson (director), S. Chipps, C. Church, L. Renz, B. Wheeler, J. Parsons, N. Brownlee, E. Wright, B. Knestrick, B. Bryson, J. McWreath

Third Row: I. Parker, C. Cimino, S. Dulaney, D. Decker, J. Speer, S. VonBerg, S. Fair, P. Coen, J. Stahlberg, P. Dunne, L. Wolfe

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

First Row: D. Fedor, M. Harbaugh, C. Andy, J. Thompson, C. Swaggard, J. Miller, M. Marrabell, M. Harris, J. Ruffalo, D. Knox, G. Wilson, J. Selway, J. Carey, D. Rippey, R. Stermer, G. Revella, P. Gaynard, M. Henry, G. Rosella, J. Angelillo, P. Gray

Second Row: E. Ward, J. Hall, B. Wise, J. Bedillion, D. Gibson, B. McClusky, J. Davidson, H. Beatty, E. Baldwin, N. Higgenbotham, J. Harvey, J. Perry, T. Stricklin, B. Bales, D. Bell, M. Paustenbach, E. Capo, C. Boone, H. Super, N. Cancelmi, M. Yoders, Miss McNary (director)

Third Row: L. Stimmell, M. Hammond, N. Wagner, P. Forgie, E. Standiford, E. Mahramas, B. Johnson, C. Miller, R. McVehil, R. Bell, A. Moore, J. Brice, C. King, F. Bunner, E. Loughman, R. Wagner, L. Seibel, A. Strothers, P. Paxton, L. Barney, E. Martin, N. Sharp

Fourth Row: P. Wright, C. Faust, J. Wright, N. Pettit, S. Stewart, S. Fair, P. Lacock, W. Zook, K. Bachman, R. Sprowls, C. Frank, C. Pryor, J. Mongelluzzo, D. Carmichael, R. McVay, M. Swan, N. Reese, C. Hughes, N. Peters, A. Martin, C. Crites, M. Zullo

Fifth Row: S. Hissom, S. Brown, E. Jones, S. Frye, J. Claffey, R. Fiorletta, P. Myers, W. Meyer, J. Comfort, M. Carmichael, J. Wise, G. Meyer, J. Walden, D. Dillie, J. Collar, H. Osborne, R. Folio, L. Engle, L. Shaffer, A. Bartolott, C. Edgar

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus is composed of girls and boys in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. Having lost twenty members by last year's graduation, this group was practically reorganized this year. Efforts are being made to organize a male trio and a male quartet from the group. The organization participated in the Christmas and Easter assembly programs. Clyde Perry acts as accompanist. From this chorus, Betty Humphreys and Dave Williams attended District Chorus.

Senior Girls' Chorus

The Senior Girls' Chorus is the most recently formed choral group. Organized only this year, the group has participated in the Christmas and Easter assembly programs. The Chorus is comprised of thirty-two girls and is directed by Mrs. Etha McC. Richardson. During the second semester a trio composed of June Koontz, first soprano; Barbara Seavy, second soprano; and Marian Hodgkinson, alto; was formed. Jack Granchilli serves as accompanist.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club continued in its third year during the 50-51 season. Members of this chorus are chosen on the basis of musicianship. Many of the original members are being lost by graduation this year. Under the direction of Mrs. Etha McC. Richardson, this organization participated in a number of assembly programs. Hilda Duke is accompanist for the group.

Junior High Chorus

Under the direction of Miss Doris McNary, the Junior High Chorus has continued to be one of the outstanding musical groups during the

1950-51 season. It is composed of one-hundred members from the eighth and ninth grades. During the year a double sextet was organized from the group. Members of this sextet include: Carol Edgar, Nancy Sharp, Marjorie Harbaugh, Phyllis Wright, Eva Lou Standiford, Rita Fiorletta, Carol Boone, Marcia Yoders, Nancy Pettit, Donna Gibson, Judith Bedillion, and Pattie Lacock. As in former years, special programs before student assemblies and outside public performances were presented. Public performances included those given at Churches and Men's and Women's Clubs. Replacing the operetta, a Spring Festival was held on May 3, 1951. The concert was given by the Junior High Chorus and the Junior High Band. The program consisted of Mixed, Girls' and Boys' Chorus numbers, a double piano duet, novelty numbers, and numbers by the band. Accompanists for the group are Carole Faust and Joanne Wright.

Senior Trio

The Senior Trio composed of Diane Decker, first soprano, Carol Sue Church, second soprano, and Connie Cimino, alto, has been in existence for two years. Formerly known as the Glee Club Trio, the group participated in various club meetings, assemblies, and church programs. Lee Richmond is accompanist.

Girls' Quartette

The Girls' Quartette is another new organization of this year. It is made up of Patricia Dunne, first soprano, Marjorie Rankin, second soprano, Nancy Brownlee, first alto, and Isabelle Parker, second alto. During the year one of the members moved from the district, and Betty Lou Knestrick now acts as second soprano for the group, which sang for different assembly programs. Lee Richmond served as accompanist during the first semester, with Norma Rowell filling this position during the second.



Senior
Trio

Girls'
Quartette

Little Prexie Staff

Seated: Frances Tomazin, Rose Marie Folio.

Standing: Jim Fletcher, Joan Steffee, Bartley Osborne, Laretta Ruschel, Charles Henry, Sue Scott, Carl Decker, Sue Fair, Diane Decker, Mark Siegel, Harold Kimmins.



Diane Decker, Assistant Editor, and Rose Marie Folio, Editor, check pictures for candid pages.

The staff of the Little Prexie met early in September to make plans for the 1951 book, and to incorporate within its pages all the joy, excitement, heartbreak, and satisfaction of a year at Wash High.

The first hurdle was the selection of a printer, and once that was chosen, a picture schedule of underclassmen and seniors, football games, and club groups was set up.

Out of the confusion of pictures, glue, and typewriters has come this book. Deadlines came and went. Editors and staff slaved long hours after school preparing copy for Jahn and Ollier or for Kurtz Bros. A theme was decided upon—only to be discarded when no cover design could

be found to tie in with the theme. After much argument and discussion, a cover was selected—the farthest design from the thoughts of any staff member.

The worst time of any publication is the day before final copy is due. Stories are written, discarded, and rewritten. Someone in a group picture can't be identified until a dozen people **think** it's so-and-so.

But somehow, out of all the confusion, a book was assembled; the staff drew a sigh of relief, and settled back to await the delivery of proof, and then to **hope** that the book would arrive before June 8.

This year marked the first time in several years that an advertising section was included in the yearbook, and that meant extra work for everyone. First, a list of prospective advertisers was compiled, then names were assigned to various members of the staff; a price scale was established, and the student solicitors were ready to contact their prospects.

It takes money to put out a yearbook, and each staff member was asked to get \$100 worth of advertising. With this as a goal, we felt sure we could make both ends meet. At the deadline,

most of the money was available for yearbook use, and the business staff then began the task of conducting a subscription campaign. Posters were made and placed in the corridors as well as in each home room. At the end of the two-week campaign, 975 books had been sold to a student population numbering 1400.

On the day of distribution, the drudgery of a task that seemed endless eight months ago, now turned to a feeling of satisfaction, as the staff saw a goal attained.

Harold Kimmins, Business Manager, Mark Siegel, Assistant Business Manager, and Jim Fletcher, Junior Business Manager, record the subscription payments for the day.

Laura Ferrell and Joan Burkett write the poetry for the senior pictures.

Bob Eimer, our artist, displays a charcoal drawing.





Journalism



G A A

Journalism

Seated: M. Phillips, J. McKenzie, C. DeRose, M. McDowell, M. Siegel, H. Kimmins

Standing: C. Wise, G. Wilson, R. Brightbill, P. Greer, J. Elder, R. Millico, J. Brant, Mr. Hartman (adviser), S. Sonson

G A A

Row 1: Miss Woodward (adviser), P. Stephenson, J. Campbell, D. Wise, B. Thomas, M. Kreczowski, C. Smydo, N. Naser, G. Lang

Row 2: M. Moore, M. Tracanna, D. Tucker, L. Ruschel, S. Smith, C. Wilson

Row 3: M. Naylor, M. Patterson, F. Bova, C. Welch, G. Szolek, C. Mousourakis, M. Allegro

Girls' Camera Club

Row 1: B. Hartzell, K. Glendenning, M. Nicolella, J. Grudi, Miss Grable (adviser), E. Grudi, J. Gottschall, C. Smydo
 Row 2: D. Henderson, O. Stewart, S. Bell, H. Allum, M. Yoders, L. Allen, P. Knox, D. Greer, P. Greer, B. Robertson
 Row 3: M. Minetti, B. Mankey, J. Burns, M. Glendenning, C. Magers, C. Thomas, S. Galaher, S. White, L. Brightwell

Boys' Camera Club

Row 1: J. Aber, A. Cole, J. Brightwell, Mr. Kerns (adviser), G. Jardine, J. Archer, D. Ullom, J. Patten
 Row 2: F. Jones, E. Kop'o, E. Tomazin, R. Bruno, F. Luzzo, W. Barrows, G. Temple, J. McLaughlin, F. McElravy, D. Williams, B. Dodson
 Row 3: J. Peters, J. Huston, J. Rogers, L. Richmond, D. Hill, J. Young, D. McLaughlin, R. Geho, K. Burt, W. Geho

Girls' Camera Club



Boys' Camera Club



Senior Y-Teens

Row 1: M. Tracanna, C. Church, B. Gruber, D. Decker, M. Carroll, Mrs. McGlumphy (adviser), J. Parsons, R. Folio, M. Adams, B. Bedillion
 Row 2: L. Wolfe, S. Dyer, B. Bachman, I. Parker, J. White, S. Schollaert, S. Sonson, M. Grantz, N. Bauman, B. Robertson, B. Murphy
 Row 3: J. Gottshall, E. Grudi, S. Kughn, R. Pattison, P. Coen, M. McDowell, S. Petrie, E. Rocco, J. Burkett, P. Cole, M. Driehorst
 Row 4: B. Davis, L. Ferrell, S. Fair, M. Phillips, C. Magers, M. Stewart, D. Wege, J. Speer



Junior Y-Teens



Row 1: S. Grove, C. Smydo, S. Scott, M. Smith, J. Collins, Mrs. Martin (adviser), J. Steffee, J. Wozniak, E. Tarr, H. Rothlisberger
 Row 2: D. Henderson, R. DeFurio, J. Culley, S. Veltrie, M. Rankin, C. Schipps, J. Lynch, E. Wright, E. Berg, S. Bedillion, C. Wilson, N. Brownlee, B. Wheeler, V. Szwed, D. Wiszczor
 Row 3: R. Naser, M. Pettit, N. Ullom, M. Hayes, A. Jeffries, P. Dunne, M. Dorisio, V. Tucker, G. McCullough, B. Ruschell, F. Tomazin
 Row 4: M. Quay, B. Bromley, P. Clark, N. Hazlett, V. Viehmann, J. Fleming, D. Ferrell, M. Clark, S. Dulaney, C. Cimino, N. Reedy
 Row 5: P. Hawn, N. Harton, S. Galaher, R. Knestrick, S. VonBerg, J. Stahlberg, S. Smith

- Row 1: C. Andy, J. Miller, H. Super, N. Sharp, M. Paustenbach, E. Martin, G. Rosello, J. Angeililio, M. Peters
- Row 2: D. Gray, M. Harbaugh, S. Laws, C. Swaggard, M. Hugi, E. Standiford, C. Hughes, M. Minetti, M. Swan, M. Martin, Dorothy Bryson (adviser)
- Row 3: A. Bartolott, S. Stewart, S. Fair, B. Grimm, C. Edgar, C. Crites, M. Reese, C. Burkhardt, R. Fiorletta
- Row 4: G. Revella, K. Aber, P. Myers, M. Zullo, C. Johnson, L. Brightwell, P. Wright, E. Hunt, P. Ruggiero, S. Frye
- Row 5: C. Grim, R. Zambell, D. Cree, S. Hissom, A. Northover, P. Neff



9th Grade Y-Teens



10th Grade Y-Teens

- Row 1: L. Huffman, S. Aloia, G. Gibson, J. Roupe, E. Wagers, B. Bryson, P. Lang, L. Arena, M. Gromo, V. McCullough
- Row 2: P. Johnson, S. Fletcher, N. Young, J. Koontz, C. Manes, J. McWreath, C. Stephens, G. Harris, N. Hoyt, H. Allum, S. Graff, Miss Nelan (adviser)
- Row 3: P. Harton, C. Sims, L. Thomas, J. Grudi, S. White, J. Reichart, M. Klinzing, S. Scott, A. Salsberry, G. Richie
- Row 4: V. Scott, S. Spangler, N. Rowell, E. McMurray, B. Swart, D. Alsko, B. Harris

Row 1: B. Thomas, D. Wise, P. Dillard, E. Strothers, B. Wise, E. Ward, P. Brown, H. Holmes
 Row 2: E. Davis, C. Wells, A. Vincent, J. Campbell, P. Stephens, M. Brown, S. Brown, C. Jones, J. Hull, D. Morrison (adviser)
 Row 3: A. Dandridge, S. McDonald, M. McKenzie, J. Cook, B. Bryant, F. Gordon, M. Pryor, S. Law
 Row 4: M. McGruder, G. Williams, S. Thomas, C. Bryant, S. Brown, C. Peterson



Lincoln Branch Y-Teens



8th Grade Y-Teens

Row 1: J. Levers, B. Goldfarb, C. Day, S. French (adviser), S. Hedberg, N. Pettit, B. Merkel, S. Manfredi
 Row 2: N. Swart, M. Huston, B. Hugus, J. Thompson, A. Holston, N. Cancelmi, S. Porter, M. Klinzing, P. Jordan, E. Slotsky, G. Frank
 Row 3: C. Boone, M. Birmingham, M. Harris, M. Brice, P. Forgie, M. Craig, D. Gibson, J. Bedillion, H. Thomas, S. Gump, W. Hawkins
 Row 4: A. Webb, M. Morrow, E. Mahramas, D. Kughn, W. Winters, L. Barney, A. Martin, C. Dorisio, V. Kennedy, M. Manning, E. Showalter
 Row 5: J. Schaffer, N. Peters, P. Elliott, R. Folio, R. Mantia, H. Osborne, A. Smith, J. Pettit, G. Schultz

From extra-curricular activities, the student obtains a well-rounded education. Clubs form an integral part of education—for it is there that people find real interests. More and more today employers look to a student's extra-curricular activity to determine his true worth.

Journalism

Careers in journalism often have their roots in the high school newspaper. Here a person gets a thrill out of seeing his name and story in print. He learns the value of accuracy, the responsibility of meeting deadlines—all of which make for good habits. The sixteen members of the journalism staff are selected by Gaylord Hartman, faculty adviser, to fill the various positions on the staff. Six issues of the paper are printed each year. But before the printing—advertisements had to be solicited, a date set for publication, stories assigned, and various departments, as alumni, homerooms, sports, and clubs, covered for interesting facts.

The staff is headed this year by Marilyn McDowell, who serves as managing editor.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is for girls from the 8th through the 12th grades, who wish to participate in, or be an official in intramural basketball, volleyball, badminton, or table tennis. Rewards are given for active participation on the basis of a point system. The Council is composed of 24 girls advised by Miss Beatrice Woodward. Their objective is to promote athletic competition and encourage sportsmanship between the students. Officers for 1950-51 are: president, Carolyn Mousourakis; secretary-treasurer, Laretta Ruschel.

Camera Clubs

The Camera Clubs sponsored by Miss Eliza Grable and Mr. William Kerns have been quite active organizations this year. The boys' club took pictures of a trip in early November, and placed their pictures on display on first floor. A representative of the local photography club was asked to judge them, and point out to the students their faults. As a project within the school, the boys' club undertook to sand, refinish, and paint the dark room in G-6. Two members of the senior class posed for a series of photographs using studio lighting, and these studies were placed on display also. Several members of the club have given talks before homerooms on photography as a hobby, and as an occupation. Officers for each club include: Jack Brightwell, president; Guy Jardine, secretary; William Barrows, treasurer; Jack Rogers, lab manager. Josephine Grudi, president; Elizabeth Grudi, vice president; Mary Nicolella, secretary; Joanne Gotshall, treasurer.

Senior Y-Teens

Led by Mrs. William McGlumphy, the Senior Y-Teens began their fifth and last year at Washington High School. This year, their officers were: Marilyn Carroll, president; Rose Marie Folio, vice president; Diane Decker, secretary; Jane Parsons, treasurer; and Billie Gruber, program chairman. The Senior Y-Teens had the honor of having their treasurer, Jane Parsons, elected to the office of president of the Inter-Club Council. Shirley Jo Petree was chosen as club "sweetheart."

11th Grade Y-Teens

The 11th Grade Y-Teens began an active year with the aid of their new adviser, Mrs. Margaretta Martin. The purpose of the club is to train these girls to be active and efficient in the home, school, and community. This year, the club's theme was "Vocation" and interesting talks were given by guest speakers concerning various professions. Among the club activities were the Hallowe'en Dance, Christmas Tableau, Sweetheart Dance, and Spring Formal. Officers selected were: president, Joan Collins; vice president, Joan Steffee; secretary, Mary Jane Smith; treasurer, Jeannine Wozniak.

9th Grade Y-Teens

The 9th Grade Y-Teens, sponsored by Miss Dorothy Bryson, had an auction, a night club program, and talent show to earn money for an over-night camp to be held in early spring. Officers are: president, Maureen Paustenbach; vice president, Nancy Sharp; secretary, Harriett Super; treasurer, Eileen Martin; program chairman, Geraldine Rosello. The sweetheart chosen for the Sweetheart Formal was Maureen Paustenbach.

10th Grade Y-Teens

The 1950-51 year of the 10th Grade Y-Teens was started with an initiation and get-acquainted party. Meetings included combination social and business meetings with guest speakers. During the year, they sold stationery to raise money for Y-Teen sweaters and jerseys. Miss Corinne Nelan served as adviser, and the officers were: Barbara Bryson, president; Pauline Lang, vice president; Ethel Wagers, secretary; Jean Arena, treasurer; Joan Roupe, program chairman. Sandra Fletcher was chosen as the club sweetheart.

Lincoln Branch Y-Teens

Acting as officers for the Lincoln Street Branch of the Y-Teens are: president, Patricia Stephenson; vice president, Jane Campbell; secretary, Patricia Dilliard; and treasurer, Dolores Wise. This organization meets every Monday at the Y; and during the school season, socials were held on Saturdays. At the Christmas season, a Y-Teen party was held, with refreshments and entertainment. Miss Crockett is the club adviser.

8th Grade Y-Teens

Under the leadership of Miss Shirley French, the 8th Grade Y-Teens were formed. They chose the following officers: president, Carol Day; vice president, Sonja Hedberg; secretary, Nancy Pettit; treasurer, Barbara Goldfarb; program chairman, Barbara Merkel.

Aside from the regular meetings, some of their activities were a ruffit party, a covered dish supper, and the making of baby sock dolls for the Hanging of the Greens. They also took part in the All Y-Teen meetings and the dances. Arlene Martin was chosen to represent the club as sweetheart at the Sweetheart Formal in February.

Sorores Club

Outstanding as the oldest Service Club in Wash High, the Sorores Club progressed this year under the leadership of Kathleen Matteson, president. The other officers include Carol Sue Church, vice president; Laura Ferrell, secretary; and Lieta Comis, treasurer. As in former years the members of the Club brought gifts which were presented to the children at the Washington County Children's Home during the Christmas season. Funds were raised by a Bake Sale held on April 21. Miss Lena Lively is club adviser.

Usher Club

Those white sweaters dashing in and out among spectators at all school events, directing guests to their seats—show that the Usher Club is one of the most active student groups in school. Outside organizations sponsoring activities in the school auditorium have requested their services—the Kiwanis Club for its Minstrel; the Washington Fire Department for the three professional wrestling matches; and the County Schools for the County Institute of Teachers. This spring 24 of the senior ushers were asked to assist with ushering at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh.

Present officers include: Harry Crothers, head usher; Elsie Rocco, assistant head usher; Sara Jane Kughn, secretary; and Marilyn McDowell, assistant secretary. Miss Margaret Sampson is adviser with Jean W. Robinson as assistant.

Go-To-College Club

The Go-To-College Club is an organization which was created in order to acquaint the members with college requirements, courses offered in various colleges, and college life in general. It is composed of girls in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Officers include: Diane Decker, president; Barbara Bachman, vice president; Audrey Michelek, secretary; and Jeannine Wozniak, treasurer. Sarah E. McEnrue is club adviser. During the year, pins were presented to the senior members. Speakers from different colleges—Penn State, Wooster, and Muskingum—spoke at the club meetings, and movies from various schools were also shown.

Library Club

"Just look at that list of overdue books" is an exclamation that may be heard as one pauses outside the door of our school library. The Library Club of approximately 50 girls may be seen writing notices of late books, mending torn pages, preparing new books for the shelves, helping puzzled students, locating books for book reports, and guarding diligently reference books. The library is a spot for relaxing, reading or study.

Seeing the librarians always busy, you may wonder whether they ever have time for social activities. Of course, they do. Early in March a Penny Carnival was held in the auditorium, and in April the group entertained the faculty at a tea. Miss Zara Siegel is the club adviser, and Miss Laura Robb, the librarian. Officers are: Betsy Ross, president; Billie Gruber, vice president; Martha Clark, secretary; and Martha Stewart, treasurer.

Student Operators Staff

The S. O. S. has become one of the foremost clubs of the school, as the trend of visual education is spreading rapidly. The membership of the club consists of members from grades nine through twelve; of these the Juniors and Seniors are licensed in accordance with the provisions set up by Harrisburg. At present there are twenty-two members. This year, the club elected as officers: Harold Hughes, president; Richard Mounts, vice president; William Engle, secretary-treasurer.

Modern Foreign Language Club

Advised by Miss Teresina Marino, the Modern Foreign Language Club is composed of both French and Spanish students of the school. Student knowledge of the respective countries has been greatly increased by plays and movies in both French and Spanish presented at their monthly meetings. Officers elected for 1950-51 are: Jack Funk, president; Joan Collins, vice president; Joan Burkett, secretary; and Sylvia Highfield, treasurer.

Sketch and Craft Club

The Sketch and Craft Club of Wash High, supervised by Florence Van Nostrand, art supervisor, has been one of the most active club groups this year. Posters and signs are always in demand, and the club members are busy keeping them on hand. Hobbies are developed, hand crafts made, and the products made by the members were sold at a display in April. A hobo party was sponsored by the club, and dances held for the school.

Officers for the year include: Patricia Galaher, president; Irwin Conners, vice president; Charlotte Thomas, treasurer; and Eleanor Capo, secretary.

Key Club

The Key Club of Wash High set as its goal "tops in state and international" and therefore was very active under the leadership of their president, Tod Mrock. Their adviser, Dr. Harris, aided the boys tremendously with his guidance. Various projects were undertaken by the club, among them being the placement of "Car-Key" tags on cars in which the ignition key has been left. An opinion poll was taken of all Wash High students and the results tabulated. Football and wrestling programs were sold by club members to earn money for state and international conventions. An installation dinner was held at the close of the school year. Other officers for 1950-51 were Tom Donaldson, vice president; James Curry, secretary; Robert Nyswaner, treasurer.

W Club

The W Club is made up of athletes of the various sports who have earned their letter in athletic competition. Mr. William Laughlin served as adviser. Officers include: Wally Martin, president; Don Zenner, vice president; Ron Amon, secretary; and Albert Ianni, treasurer. Serving on the Executive Committee were John Kraushaar, Bob Johnson, and Earl Mason. Aside from the regular meetings, some of their activities included selling souvenir cushions at football games, and selling special editions of newspapers concerning sports at Wash High.

Sorores Club

- Row 1: J. Collins, A. Fulton, L. Comis, C. Church, K. Matteson, Miss Lively (adviser), L. Ferrell, M. Carroll, S. Chipps
 Row 2: J. Parsons, F. Tomazin, B. Bromley, P. Clark, B. Knestrick, B. Bachman, S. Highfield, C. Sinclair, L. Ruschel, S. Scott
 Row 3: A. Jeffries, B. Gruber, J. Burkett, D. Ferrell, J. Speer, D. Decker, M. Clark, R. Folio
 Row 4: R. Lesnock, J. Steffee, B. Ruschell, S. Kughn, M. Stewart, S. Fair, S. Smith, J. Wozniak, M. Sweitzer

Usher Club

- Row 1: Miss Sampson (adviser), S. Holmes, E. Tarr, M. McDowell, S. Kughn, E. Rocco, H. Crothers, L. Renz, S. Sonson, Mrs. Robinson (adviser)
 Row 2: F. Sim, C. Church, B. Murphy, J. Caltuna, M. Carroll, J. Collins, V. Szwed, B. Bachman, F. Tomazin, S. Sorge, S. Dyer, I. Parker, S. Highfield
 Row 3: B. Gruber, J. Burkett, D. Decker, J. Speer, L. Ferrell, S. Fair, R. Pattison, M. Quay, C. Cimino, J. Fleming, V. Viehmann
 Row 4: R. Lightner, B. Ross, B. Ruschell, J. Steffee, J. Martin, S. Smith, J. Stahlberg, M. Jones, M. Smith, G. Loughman, R. Folio, J. Wozniak
 Row 5: M. Sweitzer, M. Stewart, S. VonBerg, M. Siegel, T. Donaldson, D. Carmichael, D. Mahon, M. Slotsky, J. Lyle



Sorores
Club



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Library Club



Go-To-College Club

- Row 1: P. Livingood, D. Henderson, C. Church, J. Wozniak, D. Dacker, B. Bachman, A. Michalek, E. Tarr, M. Nicolella, H. Rohlisberger
 Row 2: C. Wilson, A. Fulton, M. Carroll, J. Caltuna, J. Collins, C. Manes, J. Roupe, C. Schipps, B. Renko, B. Bryson, V. Clay, Miss McEnrue (adviser)
 Row 3: J. Mirialakis, J. Parsons, L. Comis, S. Dyer, L. Wolfe, B. Gruber, J. Burkett, I. Parker, E. Ressler, B. Bromley, H. Allum
 Row 4: P. Cole, M. Krapin, A. Jeffries, R. Lesnock, M. Clark, R. Knestrick, D. Wege, N. Reedy, S. VonBerg, L. Ferrell, J. Anthony, S. Smith, J. Speer, D. Ferrell, C. Stephens, J. McWreath

Library Club

- Row 1: E. Rocco, E. Tarr, B. Wishner, M. Stewart, B. Gruber, B. Ross, M. Clark, G. Vito, J. Caltuna, B. Bryson
 Row 2: M. Tacanna, F. Sim, L. Arena, C. Manes, E. Kap's, J. Mirialakis, L. Comis, D. Wiszczor, A. Michalek, Miss Siegel (adviser)
 Row 3: S. Kughn, V. Szwed, R. Naser, E. Ressler, B. Bromley, G. Harris, M. Krapin, H. Allum, J. Grudi, L. Thomas, D. Wege
 Row 4: C. Magers, S. Holmes, D. Gray, C. Stephens, J. McWreath, B. Elliott, A. Hall, M. LaBella, M. Quay, M. Lightner, S. White, D. Alsko
 Row 5: G. Conn, B. Ruschell, S. Dyer, S. Sorge, K. Matteson, J. Reichart, E. Wagers, B. Seavy, R. Lesnock, C. Cimino, S. Dulaney, B. Harris

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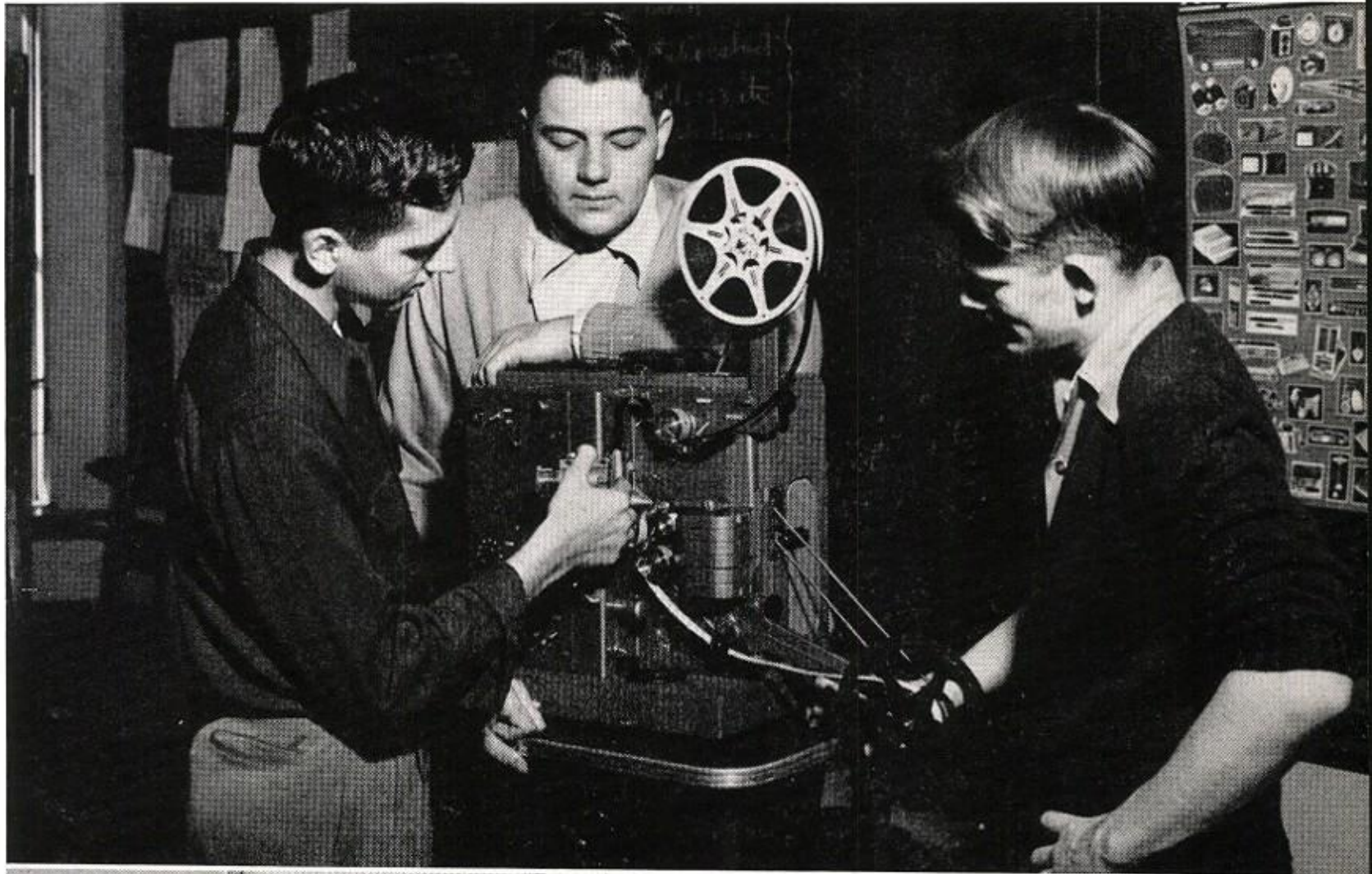
R. Mounts, Vice President; W. Engle, Secretary-Treasurer; B. Hughes, President

STUDENT OPERATORS STAFF

First Row: R. Mounts, B. Hughes, W. Engle

Second Row: R. Howard, G. Jardine, L. West, E. Helicke, J. Brightwell, R. Provenzano, J. Collar, R. Piatt, W. Booker, J. Dever, R. Voorhes

Third Row: R. Watson, R. Strawn, E. McCausland, J. Hoy, J. Pettit, J. Salamone, C. Hoy, R. Bookman, R. Silvers



Student Operators Staff

Modern Foreign Language Club



Sketch and Craft Club



Modern Foreign Language Club

- Row 1: W. Henry, B. Humphries, M. Acker, J. Burkett, S. Highfield, J. Funk, J. Collins, E. Tarr, M. Gromo, H. Rothlisberger
 Row 2: J. Culley, Z. Maxwell, C. Wilson, J. Caltuna, C. Mangino, E. Sams, J. Hull, A. Vincent, B. Renko, C. Schipps, P. Cole, M. Heckman, Miss Marino (adviser)
 Row 3: S. Barber, M. Krapin, B. Bachman, D. Zenner, R. Millico, V. Clay, M. Clark, S. Barlow, R. Lesnock, D. Mazzi, C. Richardson
 Row 4: R. Paustenbach, W. Geho, P. Crawford, F. Brager, J. Riser, C. Decker, A. Patterson, V. Bradley, J. Fletcher, H. McGruder, M. Miscio, E. Sloan, T. Donaldson

Sketch and Craft Club

- Row 1: F. Lytle, J. Miller, J. Stockinger, P. Galaher, Miss Van Nostrand (adviser), I. Conner, E. Capo, C. Thomas, H. Beatty, W. Fleming
 Row 2: B. Dodson, J. Ruffalo, J. Aber, B. Phillips, R. Super, D. Ullom, J. Archer, R. Burig, R. Bruno, B. Dillon, J. Levers, P. Jordan, L. Thomas, J. Bedillion, G. Decker
 Row 3: P. Forgie, M. Walcott, T. Sliman, P. Lewis, R. Inks, M. Brice, J. Daughtery, M. Minetti, L. Brightwell, H. Allen, A. Sherman
 Row 4: M. Reese, B. Grandel, N. Peters, B. Griffin, B. Pryor, N. Ullom, S. Frye, E. Walker, C. Johnston, S. White, B. Mankey
 Row 5: A. Bartolott, J. Swart, B. Burch, L. Richmond, J. Rogers, D. Hill, H. Osborne, S. Bodenheimer, K. Aber

Key Club

Row 1: H. Sutherland, H. Kimmins, R. Nyswaner, Dr. Harris (adviser), T. Mrock, T. Donaldson, J. Curry, M. Slotsky
 Row 2: R. Boone, L. Bryant, C. Stephens, S. Day, J. Pettit, G. Dyer, R. Salamone
 Row 3: J. Koontz, C. Decker, C. Henry, R. Brightbill, B. Osborne, W. Richman, C. Konvalinka, J. Weber

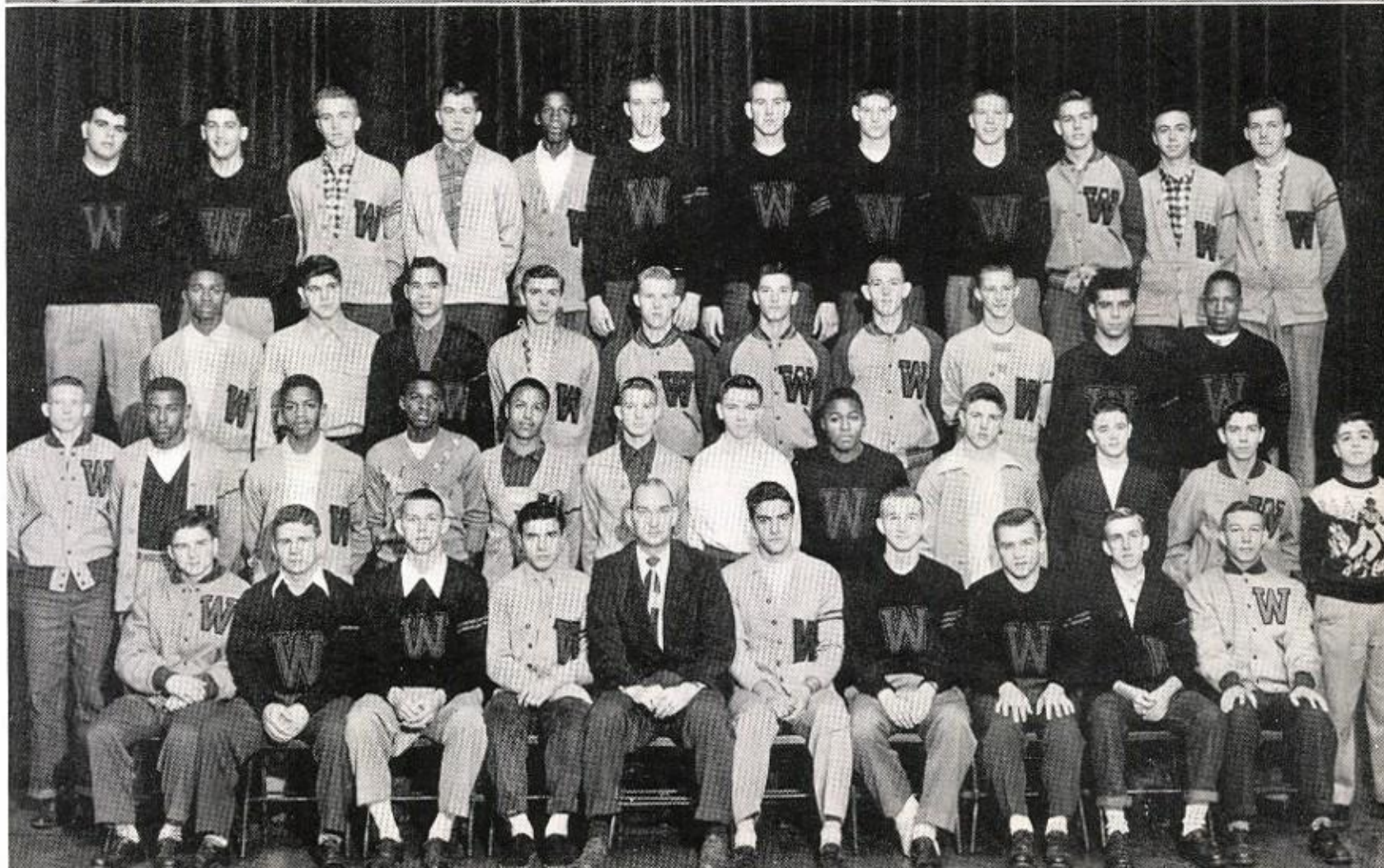
W Club

Row 1: J. Petronka, A. Comfort, W. Martin, D. Zenner, Mr. Laughlin (adviser), A. Ianni, R. Amon, J. Nicoletta, R. Thistlethwaite, J. Radocha
 Row 2: E. Mason, J. McKenzie, J. Marbury, R. Wells, A. Smith, R. Johnson, W. Davis, E. Washington, J. King, D. Wilson, J. Lyle, J. Interval
 Row 3: D. Watson, J. Mahramas, L. Brown, R. Wise, R. Oberst, M. Ruschel, R. Wagner, J. Kraushaar, F. Vito, C. Wise
 Row 4: F. Desiderio, G. Steratore, A. Patterson, R. Clemens, V. Bradley, W. Ruschel, R. Nesbit, J. Riser, W. Amos, J. Hickman, W. Stack, F. Maceyko

Key
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Executive Board Student Council



Student Council



Executive Board Student Council

Left to right: W. Davis, J. McKenzie, P. Andretti, B. Knestrick, D. Zenner, D. Carmichael, S. Chipps, T. Donaldson, C. Decker, B. Grim

Student Council

Row 1: C. Day, S. Fletcher, G. Gibson, D. Zenner, S. Chipps, B. Knestrick, D. Carmichael, C. Church, V. Kennedy, B. Grim
 Row 2: J. Ruggiero, J. Hoy, R. Salamone, J. Perry, B. Goldfarb, E. Wagers, M. Lobb, E. Martin, P. Clark, B. Bromley
 Row 3: T. Donaldson, H. Kimmins, T. Malik, J. Kraushaar, T. Tucker, W. Davis, R. Richardson, J. Comfort, B. Porto, R. Celani
 Row 4: C. Decker, J. Saska, D. Sacco, R. Provenzano, C. Henry, J. Simon, D. Shultz, J. Marsh, A. Balent, P. Andretti

Student Council



Since its organization in 1943, the Student Council has had as its main purpose—service, both to the student and the school — by developing leadership, initiative, school spirit, and student participation or management of extra-curricular activities. In its position as governing body of the students, it is perhaps the most important group in the school, in that its decisions affect one and all.

Delegates from the home room nominate, at a convention, their home room's choice from a list of candidates. The usual election procedure was followed. Officers elected for 1950-1951 were: Don Zenner, president; Denney Carmichael, vice president; Shirley Chipps, secretary; Betty Knestrick, treasurer. In addition to the officers, the Council is composed of the presidents of each home room and the adviser, Mr. Paul Kratt, who ably guides the Council to wise decisions. Each home room president also serves on one of the six standing committees. These committees and their chairmen are:

School Spirit	Peter Andretti
Organization	Barbara Grimm
Assembly	William Davis
Social	Russell Provenzano
Publicity	Thomas Donaldson
Finance	Carl Decker

The chairmen of the standing committees serve as an advisory staff to the four Student Council officers, and together they form the Executive Board.

During the year, the Student Council has sponsored various activities. At the end of the football season, it held the "Victory Swing" in honor of the football players, and at the conclusion of the winter sports program, a "Tournament Twirl"—honoring both basketball and wrestling participants. Several dances were held after home basketball games also. The Christmas sea-

son found council members busy decorating the corridors; this year, each committee assumed the responsibility for decorating one floor. Gaily decorated trees were placed on the outside of the building on Jefferson Avenue, in the Main Entrance, and on some of the floors.

Annually Student Council sponsors a magazine campaign. A party with movies and refreshments was given to Home Room 120 for having the largest financial return of the campaign.

Trophy cases in the entrance and first floor corridor were cleaned, and the trophies polished by members of the Council. Pins have been purchased for active members of the Council and will be presented upon sufficient show of their merit. Assistance was given by this group, also, at the refreshment stands throughout the year.

The budgets of the various clubs of the school are decided upon by the Board of Control which is composed of the following members: the four Student Council officers, and representatives from the classes—8th grade, Carol Day and John Perry; 9th grade, Richard Celani and Eileen Martin; 10th grade, Gayle Gibson and James Hoy; 11th grade, Ethel Wagers and Carl Decker; and four faculty advisers—Mr. Lowry, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kratt, and Miss Miller.

A project of the Student Council Assembly Committee was the sponsoring of three special talent assemblies to determine the type of talent and the best participants in the school. Two elimination programs were held, with the third determining the winners. Money prizes were awarded the winners in each classification—the money being taken from that earned through the magazine campaign.

The work of the Student Council could not be carried on without the cooperation of each committee and each member, who work together for the benefit of the students, the school, and the council.

Our Miss Brooks



PLAY CAST: Row 1: Joe Szwec, Eline Hager, Malcolm Slotsky, Virginia Pallesco, Jane Parsons, Mary Moore
 Row 2: Martha Tracanna, Billie Gruber, Sylvia Highfield, Beverly Davis
 Row 3: Beverly Murphy, Betty Knestrick, Roger Brightbill, Sanford Cook, Barbara Robertson, Denny Carmichael, Mr. Hartman (director), Sara Jane Kughn

On the afternoon and evening of November 21, the Seniors held the first of their commencement activities, the Senior Play "Our Miss Brooks". The play, based on the same theme as the radio program of the same name, was a gay, laugh-filled 3-act comedy, portraying the fun and heartaches of an English teacher. Miss Brooks, capably played by Beverly Davis, was involved in everything that went on at school—from coaching plays to dealing with irate parents. Her human, delightful way of meeting all these hilarious situations brought two hours of enjoyment to the capacity audience of parents and friends.

The action took place in the class room of a high school with students such as one meets in the average high school of today. The chief problem was the coaching of the annual class play, with the common problem of parents objecting to the parts their children were given.

The play was coached by Gaylord Hartman, and had a cast of 12 girls and five boys.

CAST

Miss Brooks	Beverly Davis
Miss Finch	Sara Jane Kughn
Hugo Longacre	Denny Carmichael
Mr. Wadsworth	Sanford Cook
Miss Audubon	Betty Knestrick
Mrs. Allen	Billie Gruber
Elsie	Eline Hager
Elaine	Beverly Murphy
Jane	Barbara Robertson
Sylvia	Virginia Pallesco
Doris	Mary Moore
Marge	Jane Parsons
Faith	Martha Tracanna
Rhonda	Sylvia Highfield
Ted	Joe Szwec
Stanley	Malcolm Slotsky
Martin	Roger Brightbill

— PRESENTING —

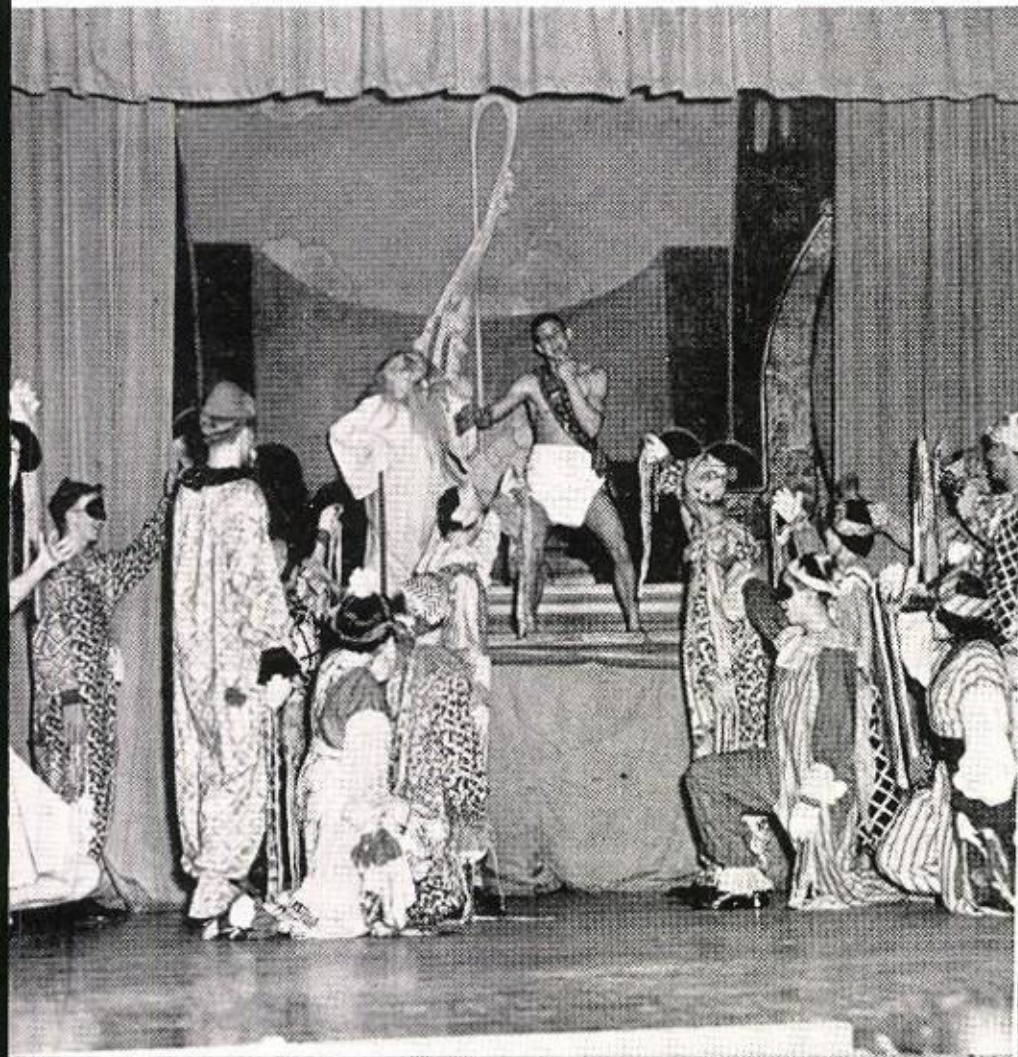
“Holiday Escapades”

Holiday Escapades, a musical comedy of two acts and 18 scenes, portrayed the gaiety of the various holidays of the year, with special scenes depicting the events of each season. Led by twelve holiday girls dressed appropriately to the day they portrayed, the audience was taken from a Happy New Year scene, with Father Time (Don Zenner) and the New Year (Wally Martin) through Valentine Day, the Irish dancers, April with its showers, Spring Fever, Easter, and May Day, to June, with a real hill-billy hoe-down entitled “Wedding Day in the Ozarks.”

The second act began with a July 4 celebration, then on to a September fall cleaning, show-

ing seven of the “huskies” of Wash High, dressed as scrub women. Hallowe’en brought its share of skeletons; the big football game in November, with the coach and football players, and the climax—a Circus Toy Shop with Santa Claus (Joe Saska), Hawaiian dancers, acrobats, animals, etc.

Coached by Mr. Robert Bancroft of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, this was one of the best of the spring plays ever given at Wash High. Mrs. Etha McC. Richardson of the Vocal Music Department was general chairman and assisted Mr. Bancroft with the selection of the cast.





MAY COURT 1951

Kathleen Matteson Beverly Murphy
Senior Attendants

Dolores Wood Jane Pliska
Junior Attendants

Lois Bell
Arlene Moore

Sophomore Attendants

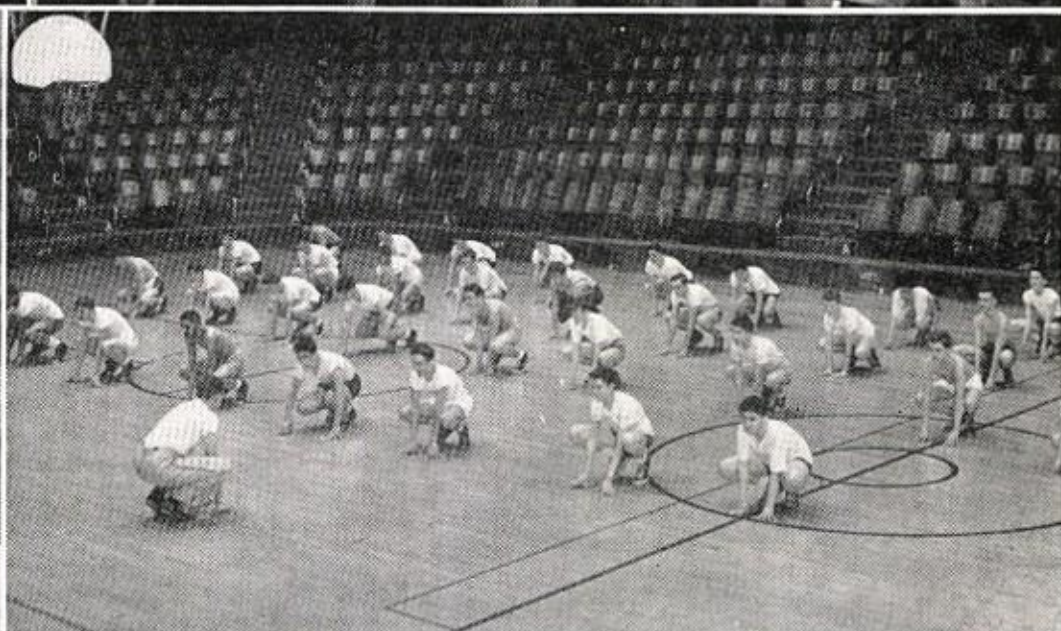
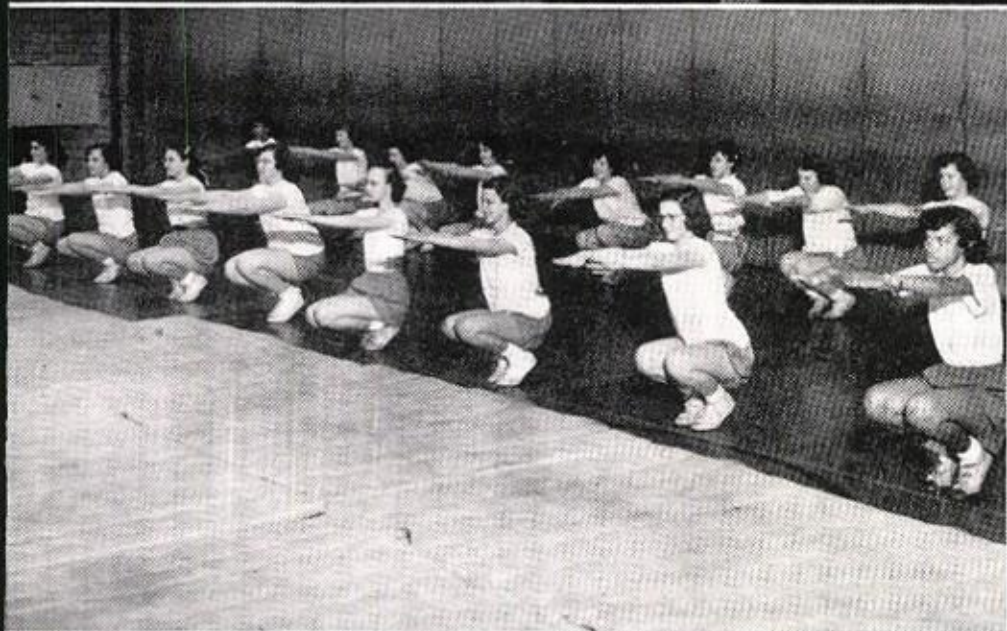
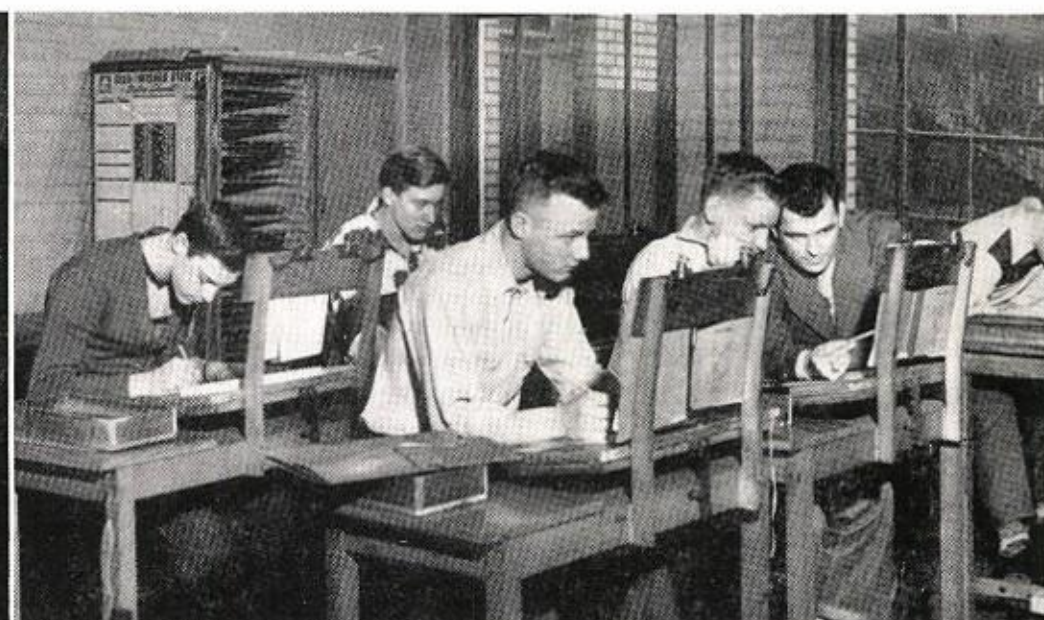
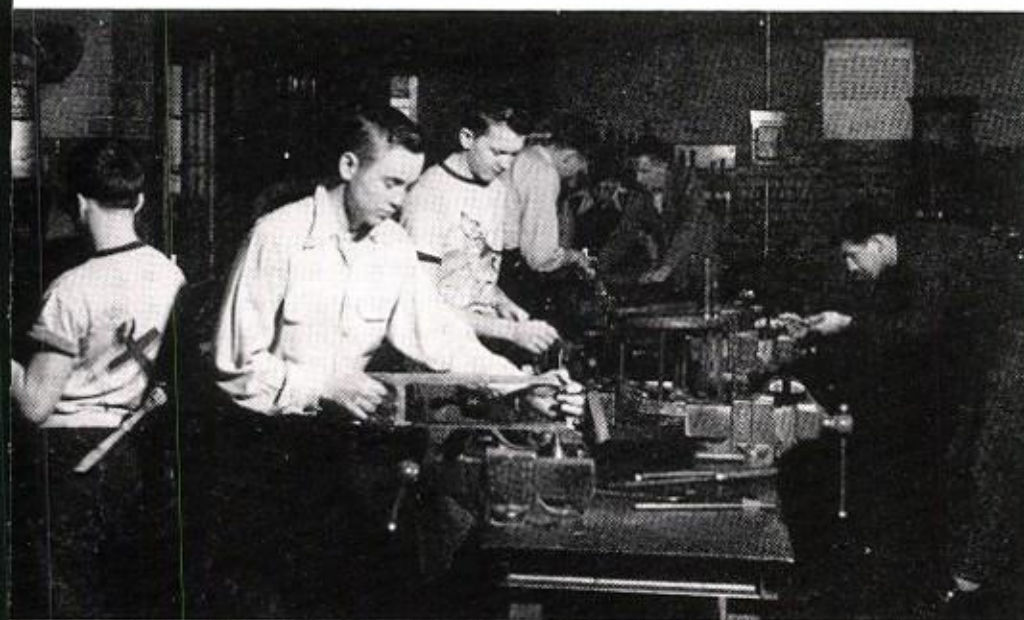
Nancy Sharp Eileen Martin
Freshman Attendants

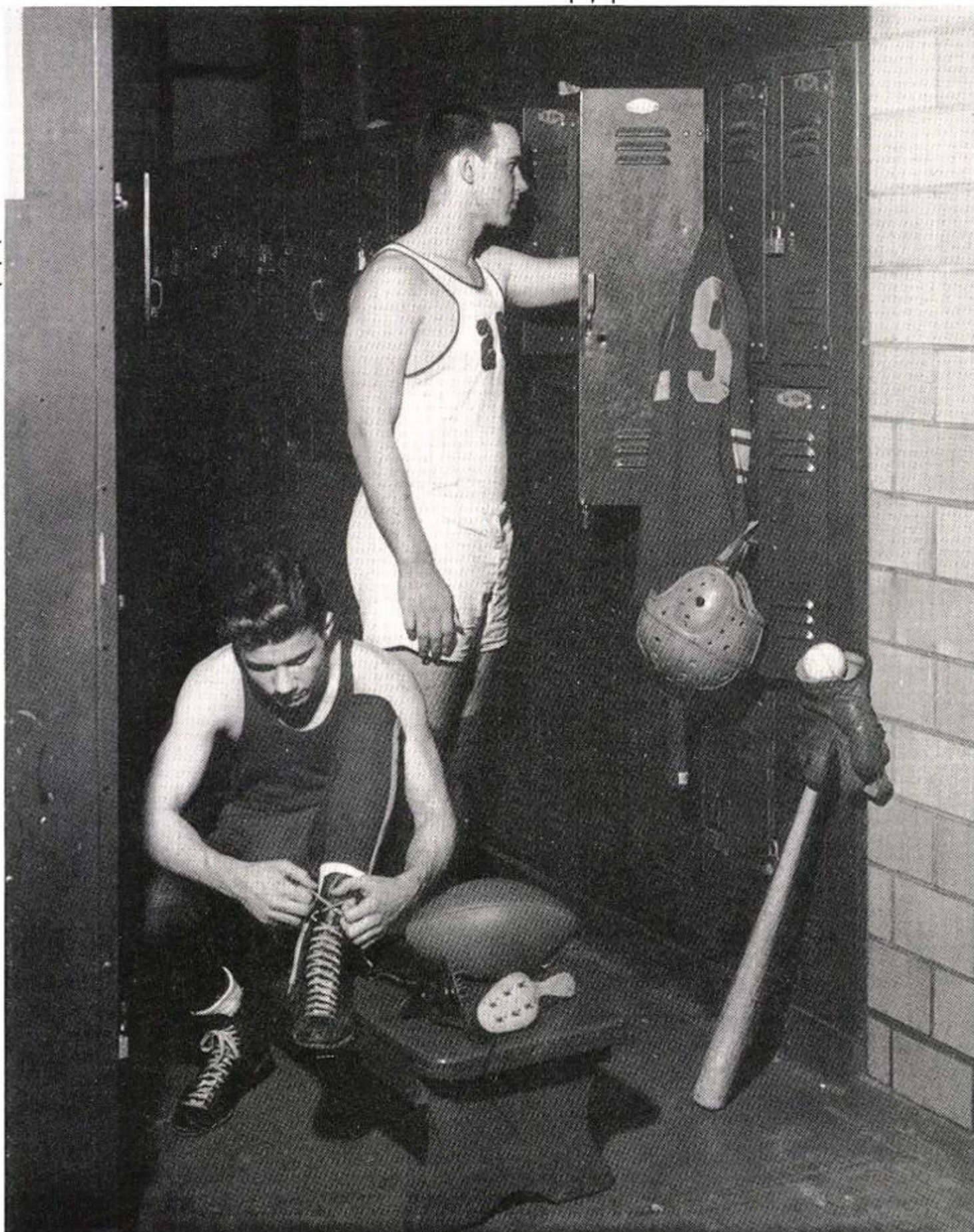
MAY QUEEN—Jane Parsons

Mary Ann Lobb
Donna Gibson

8th Grade Attendants

All In The Day's Work





Sports

1950 - Varsity Football Team - 1950



First Row: D. Schultz, R. Wells, P. Celani, A. Comfort, J. Nicolella, T. Diamond, E. Washington, R. Haines

Second Row: B. Patterson, R. Nesbit, F. Vito, R. Amon, G. Steratore, C. Wise, W. Martin, J. Montecalvo, W. Ruschel, J. Celani

Third Row: E. A. Eros (assistant coach), C. Crumrine, J. Riser, J. Bradley, W. Amos, Emil Dupke (head coach), R. Clemens, J. Dean, F. Desiderio, R. Crowe, W. McGlumphy (assistant coach)

Fourth Row: R. Clutter, R. DeRose, J. Saska, W. Stack, J. Hickman, J. Koontz, E. Mason, J. Marbury

- Season Scores -

Washington 19.....	Canonsburg	14
Washington 7.....	Har-Brack	7
Washington 19.....	Trinity	0
Washington 19.....	Monongahela	14
Washington 20.....	Mt. Lebanon	6
Washington 21.....	Dormont	0
Washington 0.....	Monessen	12
Washington 27.....	Redstone	6
Washington 12.....	Donora	0

RECORD

7 Wins

1 Tie

1 Loss

Behind The Scenes At The Football Stadium

Coaching Staff

Philip Berry, Emil F. Dupke, William McGlumpy, Earnest Eros, Frank Biss, and Frank Petrone.



Two new faces appeared on the coaching staff of Washington High School this last fall when Emil F. Dupke, former coach of Triadelphia High School, and Earnest Eros, from the Cambridge, Ohio schools, were elected as head coach and assistant. To these two men, and the four assistants from last year, went the responsibility of building a winning team combination, and they did just that—with seven wins, one tie, and one defeat.

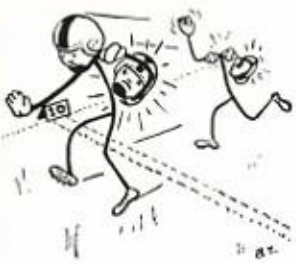
The coach's job is a hard one—he must furnish the ideas, and then be criticized when a play doesn't work; he must build his team so that one injury or a half a dozen won't handicap the team play; he must see that the players understand their duties; he must worry through the season—planning, plotting, thinking—every waking moment, so that his team plays good ball, yet shows good sportsmanship, win, lose, or draw.

To these six men, we can say that this year was a job well done.



Behind the scenes during the football season are the student managers, the doctor, the faculty manager, and the caretaker of equipment. To each of these a special laurel for carrying out his duties, quietly, efficiently, and capably, so that, with the start of the game, everything was in readiness. Ankles were strapped, uniforms cleaned, tickets issued, and first-aid kits made ready for the first injury. These are the unsung heroes—the men behind the men who play the game.

Row one: W. Davis, R. Johnson, R. Mounts, R. Best
Row two: Dr. E. A. Langenbacher, A. L. Boulanger, Paul Knes-trick



Wash High Football Season In Review

The 1950 football season, with Emil F. Dupke as head coach, saw the caliber of Wash High football rise from its lowest point to almost the top.

Succeeding Hank Day as head coach, Dupke and his team had a successful season, marred only by one loss and one tie.

Beginning practice, with the first game only three weeks away, the Dupkemen learned their lessons well, so that the first game with Canonsburg at the home stadium ended with a score of 19-14. The Little Prexies twice had the lead, but the Gunners came from behind each time and at the close of the third quarter the score was 14-13 against them. With the beginning of the fourth quarter, a furious attack was launched. Vito scored from the 11-yard line and Wash High emerged the victor.

The second home game surprised the town and the school, when the Dupke-coached team battled a strong Har-Brack team to a 7-7 tie. The Little Prexies were rated as 30-point underdogs, but not only did they tie the mighty Har-Brack team, but completely outplayed them, and actually led 7-0 at halftime.

With a capacity crowd of 10,000 fans present, Wash High's Little Presidents roared to a 19-0 victory over their traditional rival on the opposite hill—Trinity. Amon bolted through the right side of the Hiller line to score the first touchdown, and sent the blue and black into a 6-0 lead at the quarter. In the second period Amon scored his second t. d. and Steratore added one to wrap up the score. Due to the fast and furious charging of the Wash High line, the Blue and White of Trinity never threatened seriously.

The best game of the season occurred on September 29, when the Monongahela Wildcats roared into town. For three periods the unbeaten Wildcats were played off their feet as the Little Presidents amassed a 19-0 lead. Suddenly Mon City came to life, and scored two quick touchdowns. With two minutes left in the game, the Little Prexies lost a fumble on their own 14-yard line and the situation looked hopeless. It was at this point that our great line proved its worth, and stopped four straight Mon City efforts to score. Washington then took possession of the ball on the 14-yard line and the game ended—Wash High 19; Mon City 14.

Exploding for touchdowns in each of the first three periods, the Little Presidents hung a fourth scalp on their belts by defeating the Blue Devils of Mt. Lebanon, thus eliminating them from

further AA competition this season. In the third quarter tackle "Dutch" Nesbit picked up a Mt. Lebanon fumble and raced 25 yards to score his second touchdown of the year. From there, the locals romped to a 20-6 victory.

Dormont High's expectations of stopping the unbeaten Little Prexies were short lived. Tallies by Vito, Ruschel, and Eddie Washington accounted for 18 points and Steratore added three straight conversions, and the clock showed a score of 21-0 at the final whistle. Washington's forward wall was particularly impressive, keeping the visiting Dormont eleven out of Washington territory most of the evening.

All good things must come to an end, and so Wash High ended up on the night of October 20, when the Little Presidents were given a 12-0 beating by Monessen. The issue was never in doubt as the Greyhounds completely outplayed the Dupke charges, scoring all their points in the first half.

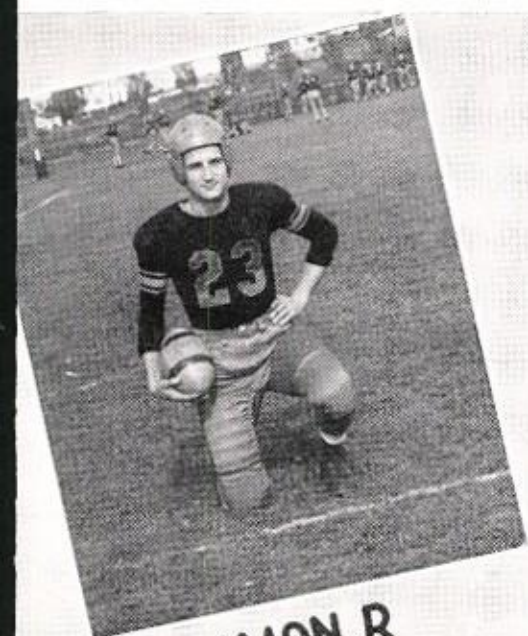
The 8th game of the season found the Blue and Black traveling to Redstone where they humbled the Black Hawks 27-6. It was at this game that a small Wash High cheering section supported their team by completely outcheering the Redstone rooters. Scoring in each of the four quarters by Vito, Amos, Steratore, and Washington, with three conversions by Steratore, totaled the score at 27.

The 1950 season came to a close in a sea of mud as Washington overpowered Donora 12-0. The Dragons were so badly outplayed that they didn't get over the 50-yard stripe until the last two minutes of play when they recovered a Wash High fumble on the 45-yard line. Played in a driving rain, and 'midst thunder and lightning flashes, fumbles were the major item of interest to the less than 1,000 spectators who braced the weather to see the 10 Seniors play their last game for W. H. S.

Halfback Ron Amon and tackle "Dutch" Nesbit were placed on this year's County Class AA All-Star team. Those making the second team were ends Chester Wise and Bill Ruschel; tackle, Falco Desiderio; guard, John Nicolella; and halfback, Gene Steratore.

The team will lose 15 players through graduation, including six of the seven starting linemen. However, with most of the backs returning and new boys coming up from the reserve and junior high teams, Coach Dupke will probably field another strong eleven for the 1951 campaign.

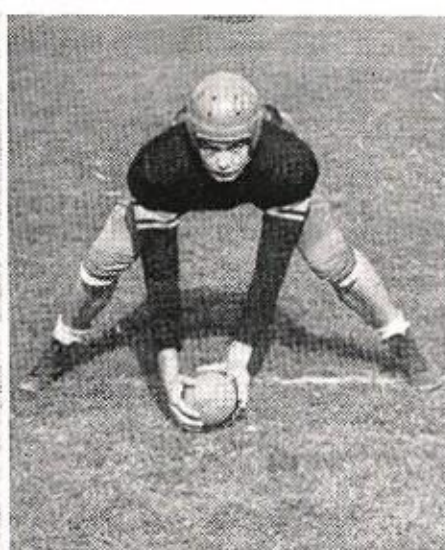
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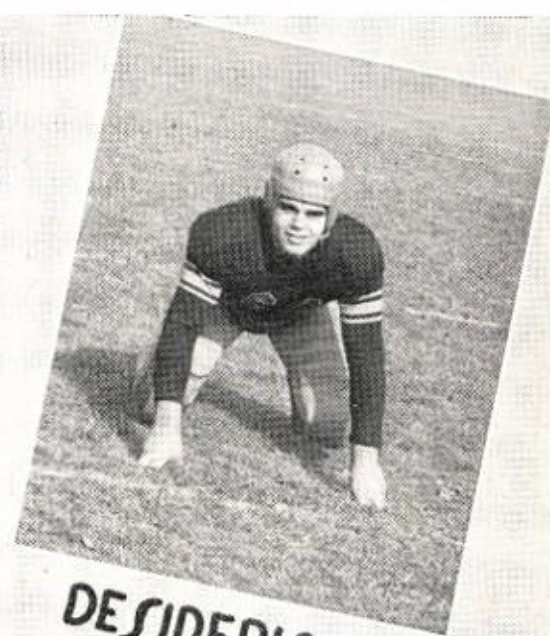
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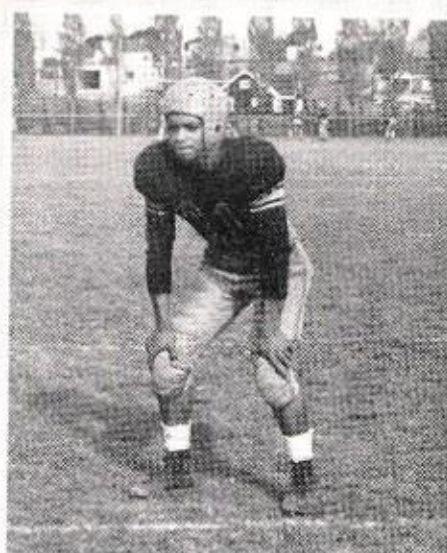
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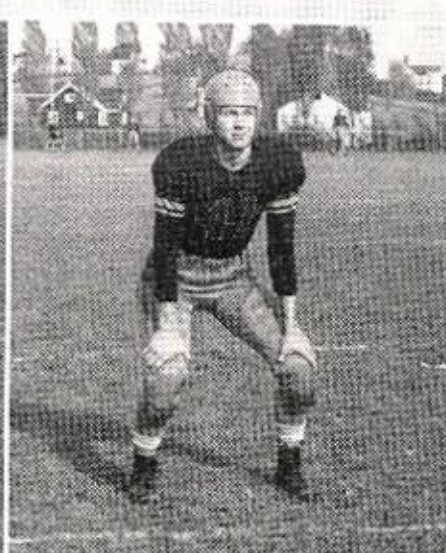
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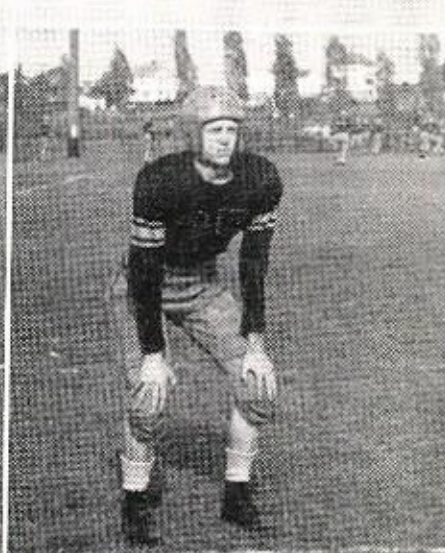
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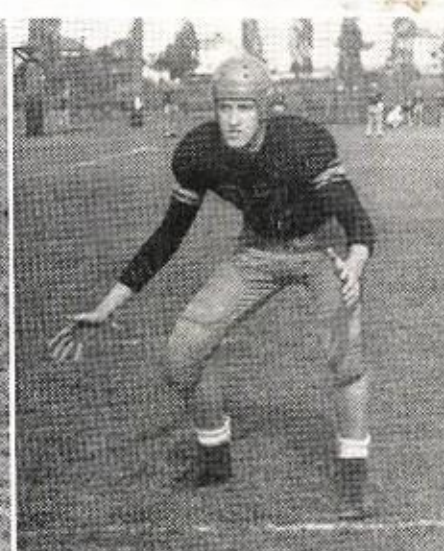
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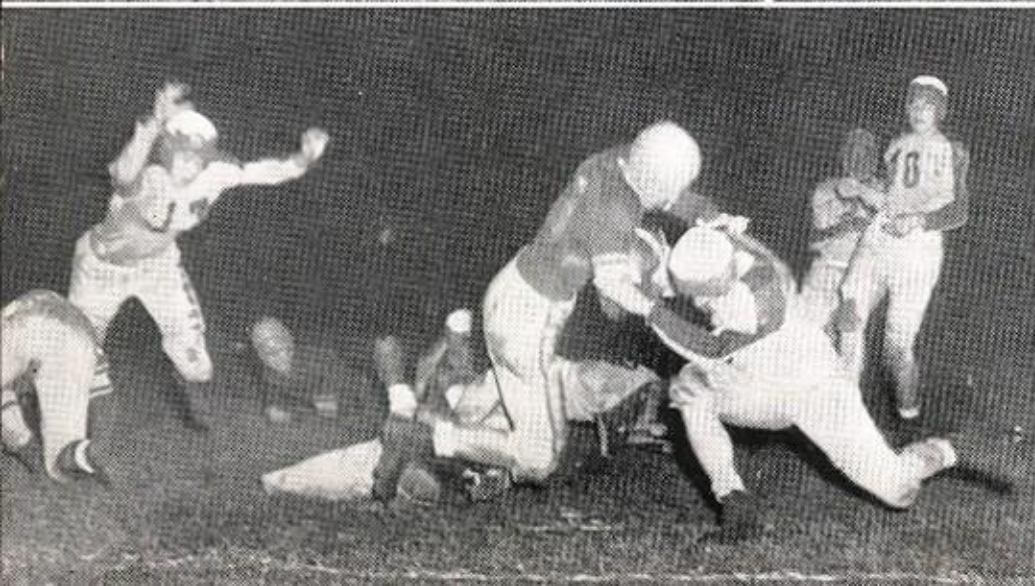
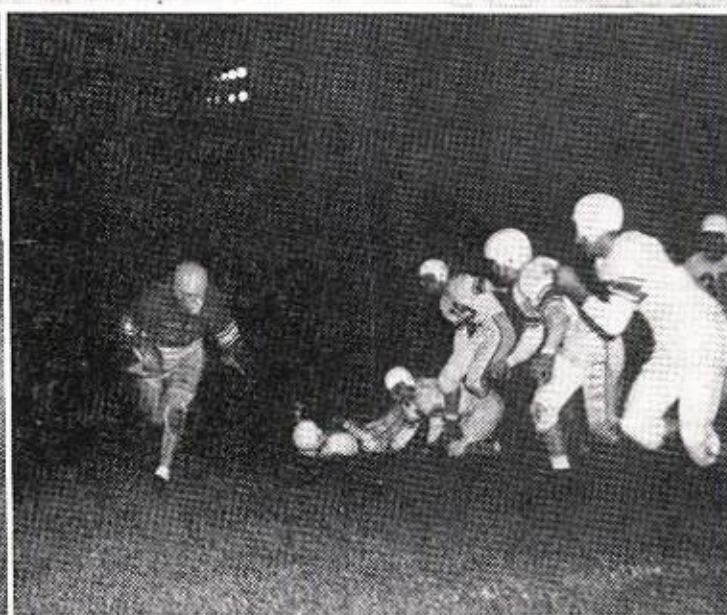
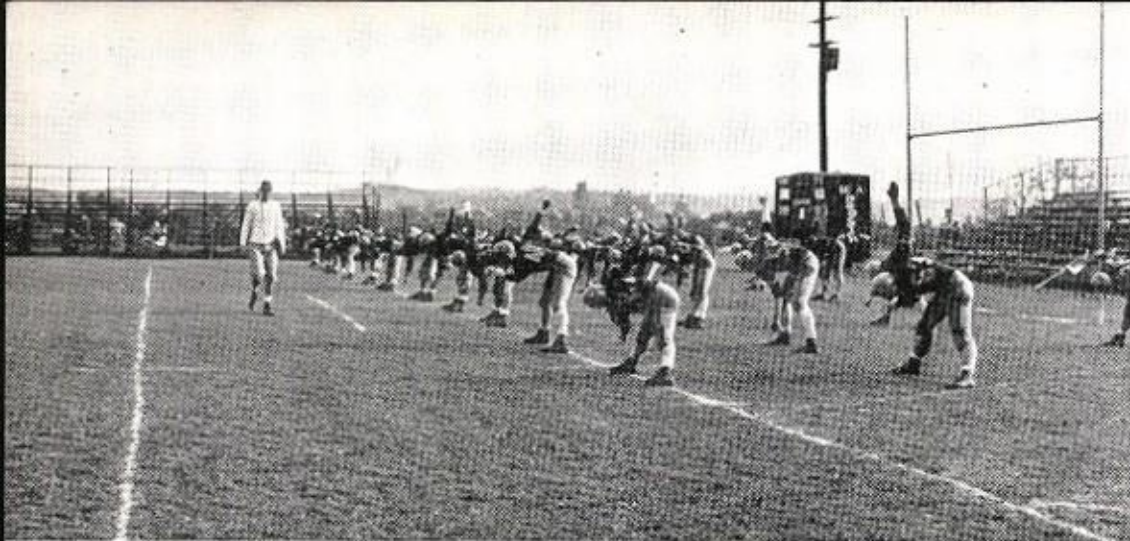
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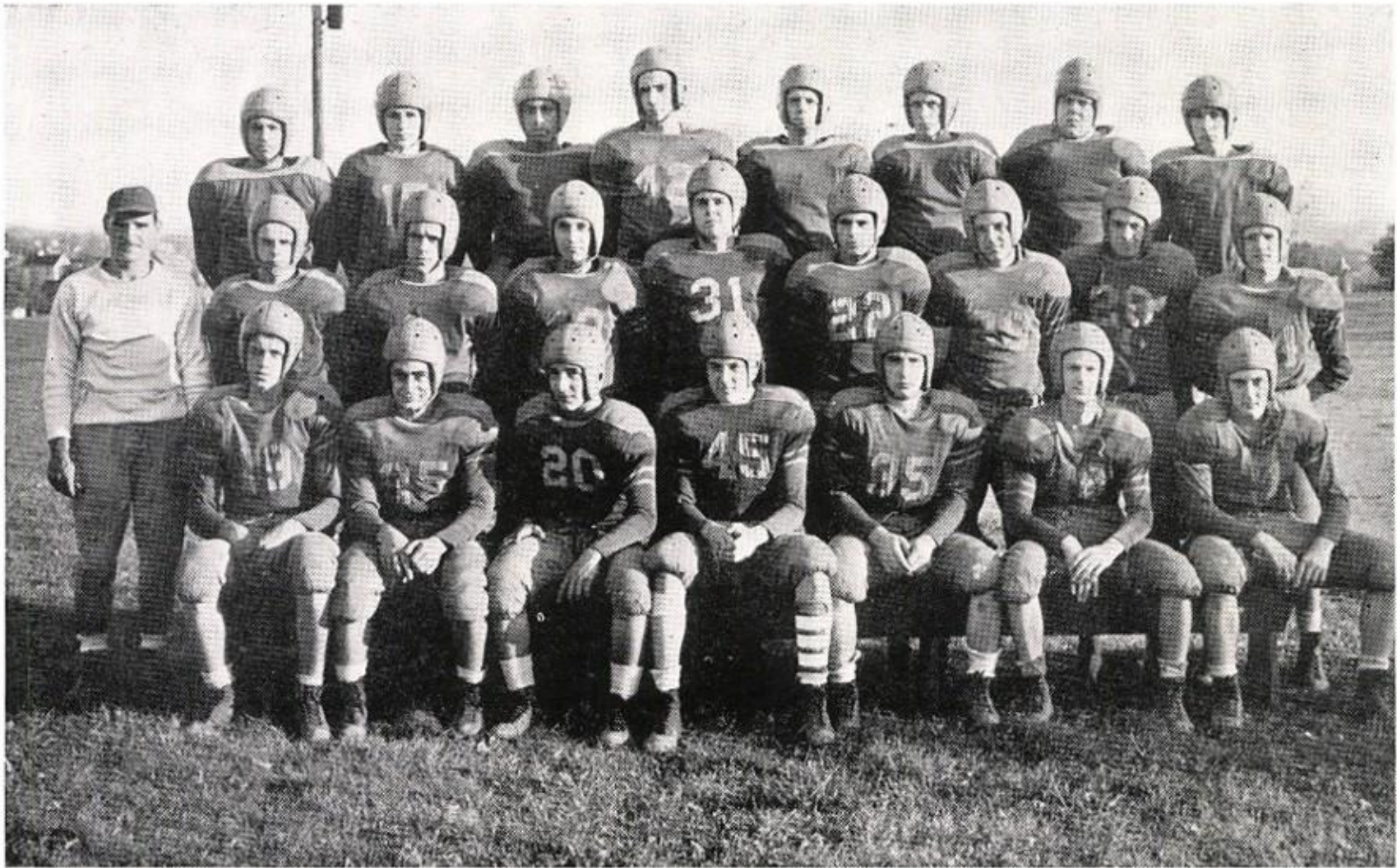
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Reserve Football Team

Row 1: R. Dobscha, M. Desiderio, B. Porto, D. Connelly, C. Handel, W. Braner, J. Holston
 Row 2: Frank Biss (coach), J. Hoy, R. Lucatorto, R. Watson, R. McVehil, F. Bonus, R. Presto, A. Co-netti, J. Ruggiero
 Row 3: C. Trapuzzano, R. Roupe, J. Walden, C. Stephens, J. Wise, N. Ayre, L. Gordon, E. Wiszczor



Junior High Football Team

Row 1: D. Wilson, D. Sonson, P. Kuzy, R. Sensky, D. Dille, J. Simon, D. DeSarro, J. Marsh, J. Mongeluzzo, B. McClay, R. Jackman, N. Higginbotham
 Row 2: R. Celani, J. Comfort, J. Zullo, R. McVay, J. Collar, D. Sacco, J. Ward, J. Bryant, C. Whitehill, D. Hazlett, N. Petronka, G. Anderson
 Row 3: R. Doria, E. Harris, J. Wurtzer, R. Griffin, H. Sherman, J. Salamone, R. Naylor, J. Yoders, T. Wright, D. Lytle, C. Anderson, C. Keeling, P. Alexas, R. Griffin, R. Frazier, W. Varner, C. Hoy, Philip Berry (coach)
 Row 4: C. Frank, R. Stack, R. Montecalvo, H. Crosier, J. Bane, J. Aber, S. Kazarick, W. Aloia, R. Gloady

Varsity Basketball



Row one: Coach William Laughlin, C. Wise, R. Amon, W. Amos, R. Nesbit, W. Ruschel, J. Riser, L. Brown
Row two: W. Richman, G. Steratore, J. Hickman, T. Jones, R. Thistlethwaite, mgr.

1950-51 Season Record

Washington.....	52	Donora	21
Washington.....	27	Duquesne	25
Washington.....	39	Monessen	43
Washington.....	52	California	43
Washington.....	48	Uniontown	17
Washington.....	61	McKeesport	44
Washington.....	46	West View	49
*Washington.....	53	Canonsburg	34
Washington.....	53	Brentwood	35
*Washington.....	55	Burgettstown	35
*Washington.....	64	Trinity	34
*Washington.....	53	Waynesburg	28
Washington.....	70	Munhall	56
Washington.....	73	Scott Twp.	35
Washington.....	51	Mt. Lebanon	29
*Washington.....	55	Canonsburg	22
*Washington.....	62	Burgettstown	38
*Washington.....	60	Trinity	23
*Washington.....	65	Waynesburg	34

Sectional Play-off Games

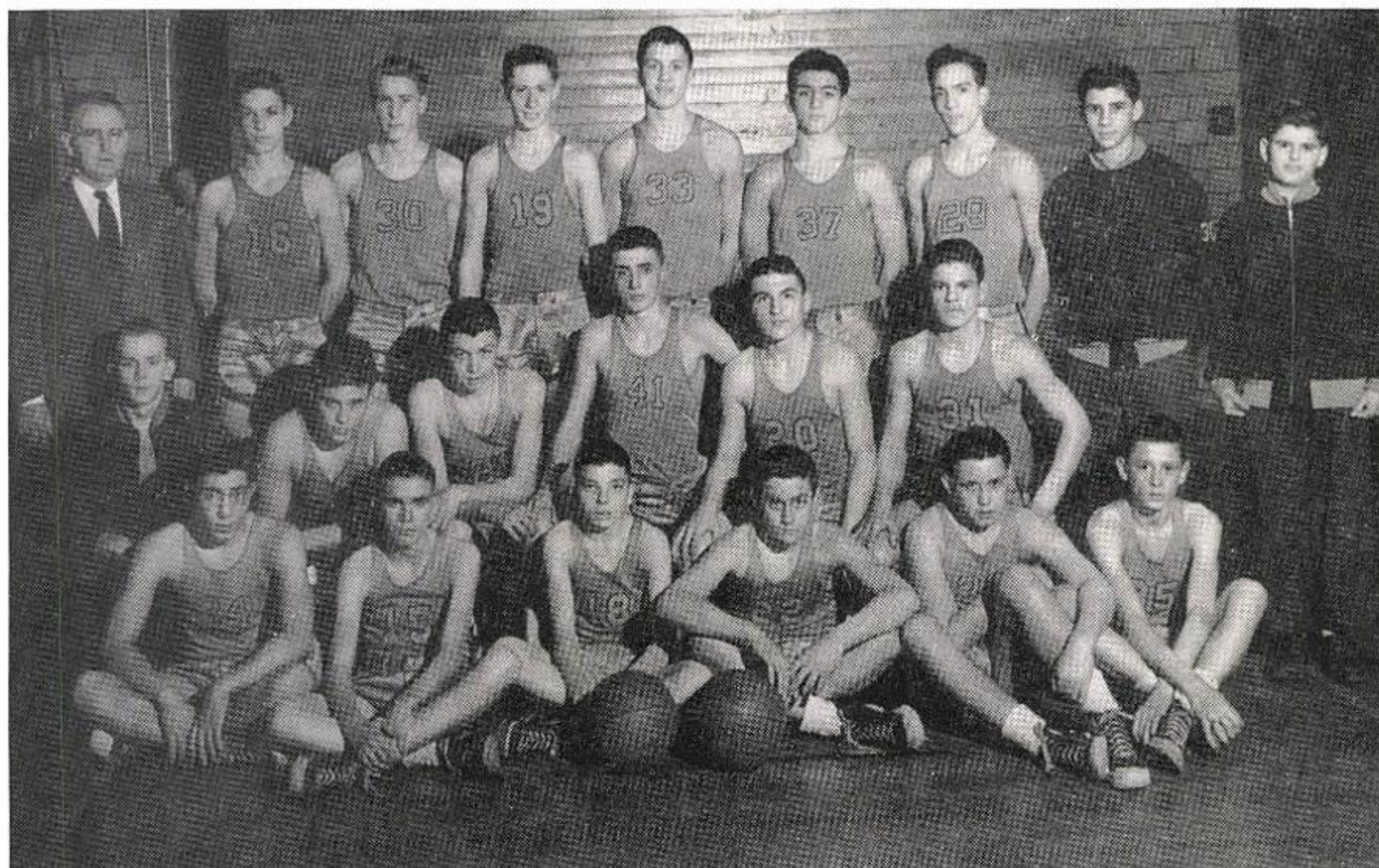
Washington.....	45	Greensburg	36
Washington.....	38	Duquesne	42

Junior High Basketball 1950-51

First row: D. DeSarro, L. Bright, W. Aloia, K. Bachman, W. Christman, E. Wise

Second row: D. Carpenter, Mgr., B. McClay, C. Whitehill, J. Dever, R. Jackman, J. Comfort

Third row: Mr. Berry, Coach, J. Collar, R. Kurtz, W. Milam, J. Simon, D. Sacco, J. Marsh, J. Mongelluzzo, Mgr., J. Aber, Mgr.

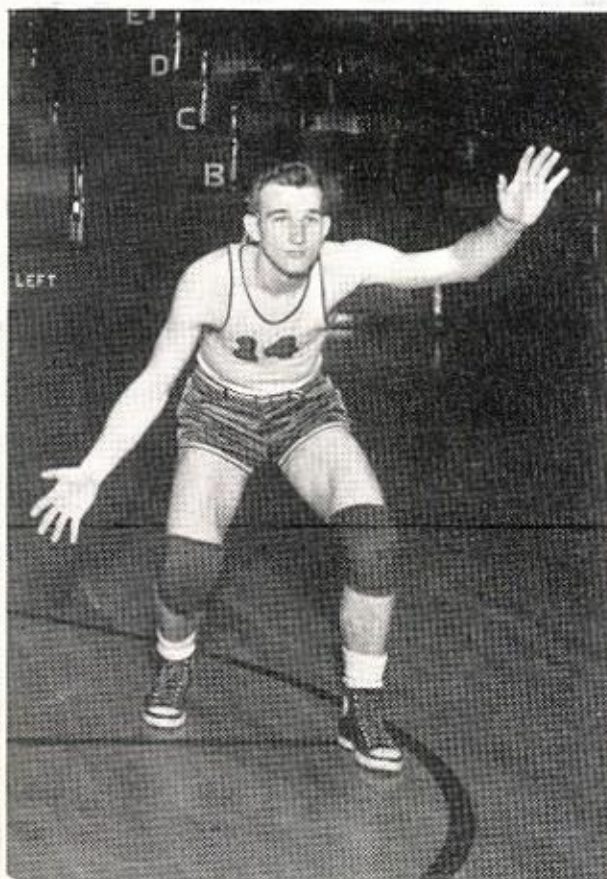


Reserve Squad

First row: R. Wagner, W. Maze, C. Hopkins, C. Grinnage, J. Koontz, D. Henderson

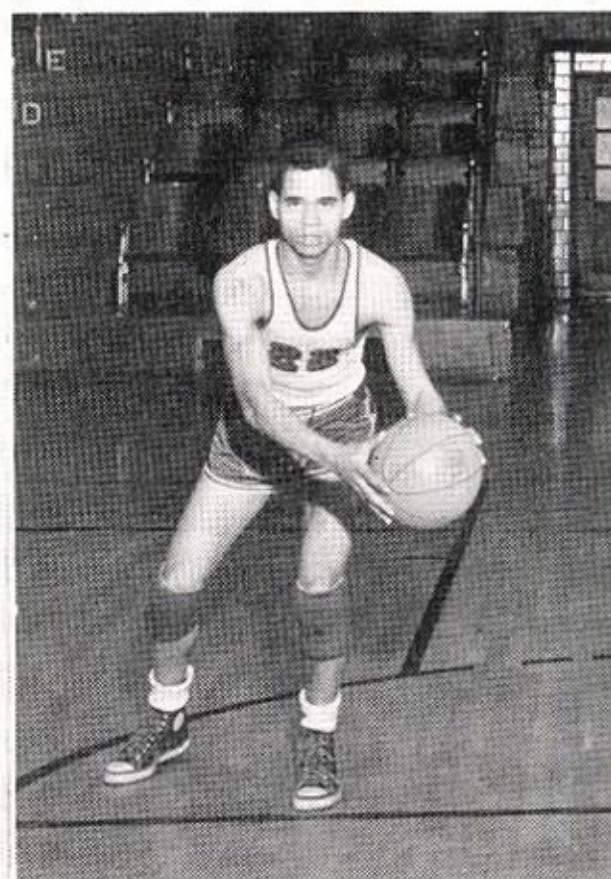
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Senior Hoopsters



R. AMON

**BASKET
BALL**

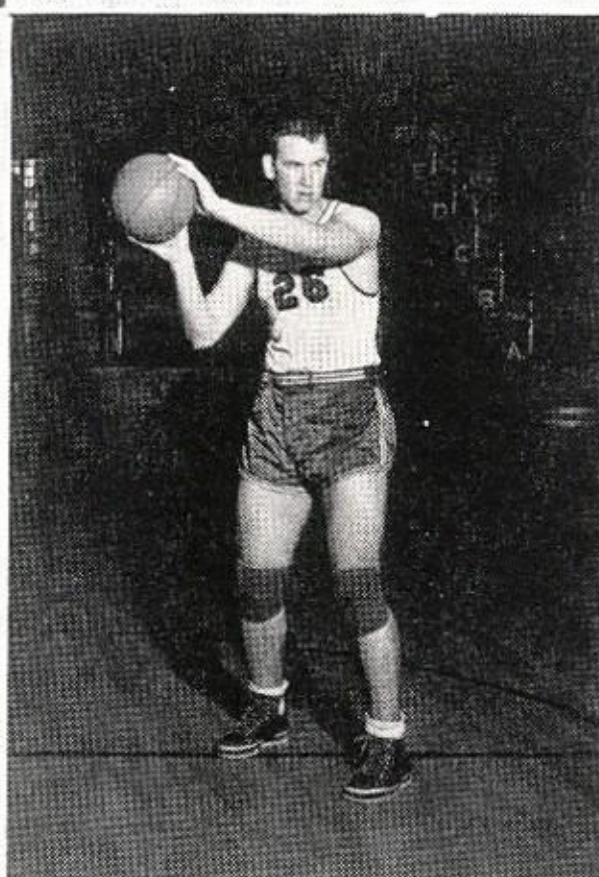


L. BROWN

Amon
5' 10"

Brown
5' 11"

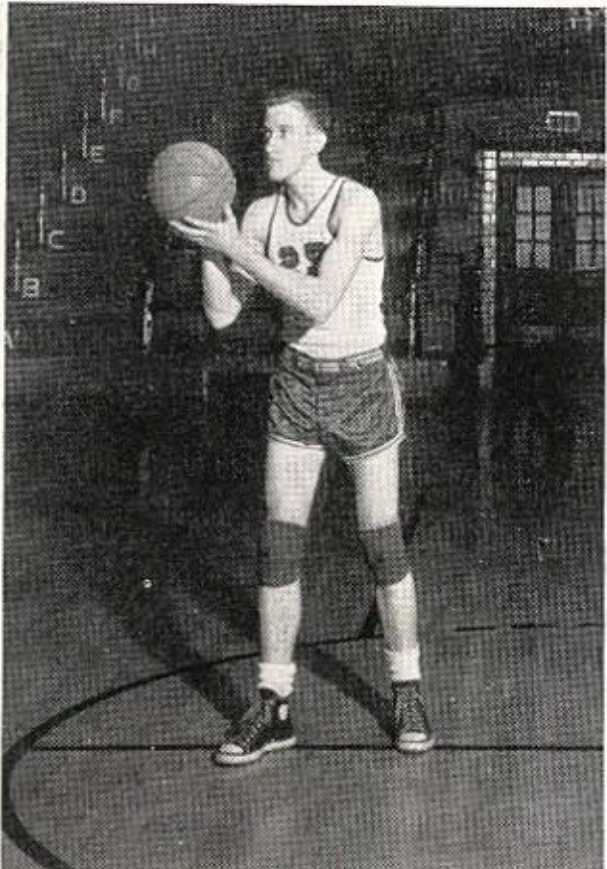
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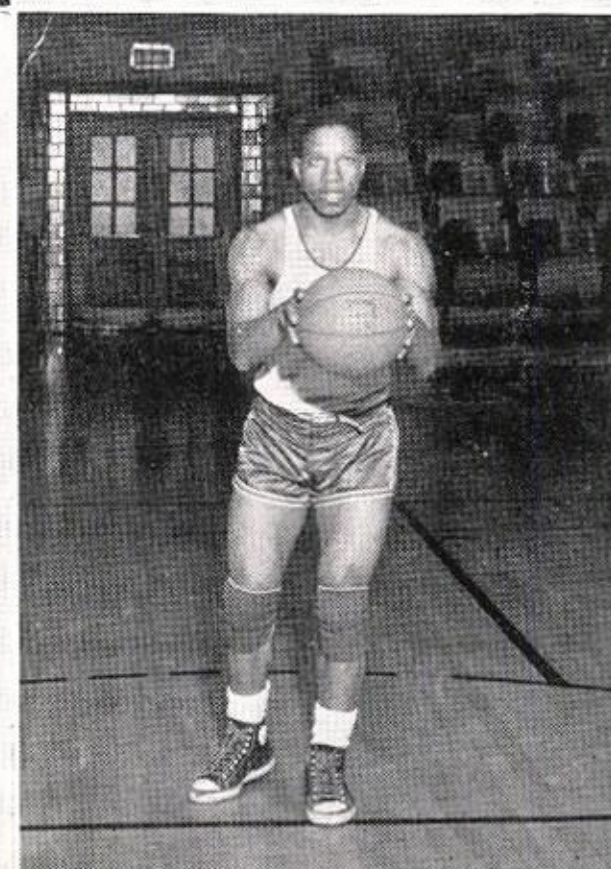
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Nesbit
6' 2"



W. RUSCHEL

SENIORS



C. WISE

Ruschel
6' 3"

Wise
5' 9'

Activity On The Hardwood





The Hardwood Season

Wash High's 1950-51 basketball team battled its way through 21 exhibition and league games and emerged from these struggles with an 18-3 mark. Coach Bill Laughlin's quintet finished Section IV competition with an 8-0 score, and went on to WPIAL eliminations at the Pitt Stadium. In their first game of the play-offs, Wash High met a highly-touted Greensburg five and came out the winner by a score of 45-36. The game was exciting all the way, with Bill Ruschel, Dutch Nesbit, and John Riser dominating the scoring and the rebounds. The whole squad played heads-up ball all the way, and were chosen by some as the "dark horse" of the tournament.

In their second game of the tournament, Washington met Duquesne High School—again at Pitt Stadium. This was still more exciting competition. After leading throughout the first half, the W. H. S. cagers fell victims to a third-period uprising by Duquesne, and were not in the race after that. The final score registered 42-38 in favor of Duquesne.

In exhibition games before league competition started, Washington defeated such outstanding teams as Duquesne, Donora, California, Uniontown, McKeesport, Brentwood, Munhall, Scott Township, and Mt. Lebanon, losing only to Monessen and West View.

On January 12, the local cagers played the first game of Section IV competition with Canonsburg at the Gunner Gym. The game was played before a capacity crowd. The half-time score was 23-18 in favor of Washington, and the final score was 53-34, still in favor of Wash High.

For their next league game, Wash High played Burgettstown on the home court. The first half was anybody's game, with the clock at the half registering only a two-point lead. However, W. H. S. rolled up 19 points in the third quarter to nine for the visiting five, and then padded the lead decisively to win easily by a score of 55-35.

Trinity was the next victim of the cagers of Wash High, falling 64-34. The win over Waynesburg, gave the Laughlin-men a 4-0 record at the conclusion of the first round of sectional play. The Wash High cagers got off to a 21-9 lead in the first half, and wrapped up the game in the

third period with 21 points. Waynesburg never threatened, and the final score stood 53-28.

On the home stretch, with three exhibition games intervening between the first and second round of league play, the Little Prexies continued their unblemished record by defeating Canonsburg, Burgettstown, Trinity, and Waynesburg, and winning the Section IV title and the right to move into the sectional play-offs at Pitt Stadium.

The Laughlin-ites went through their second straight season of league competition undefeated, counting as their victims Canonsburg, Trinity, Waynesburg, and Burgettstown. A total of 1122 points were scored by Washington against 721 for their opponents.

Seniors on Coach Bill Laughlin's line-up include: Chester Wise, Bill Ruschel, Robert Nesbit, Ronald Amon, Lloyd Brown, and Senior Manager, Dick Thistlethwaite.

Players returning next year are Juniors Tom Jones, Gene Steratore, John Hickman, John Riser, Bill Richmond, and Bill Amos. Also some of the players on this year's reserve team will move up to varsity posts.

The reserve team, coached by Frank Petrone, had a record of 15 wins and 4 losses. While the Junior High squad, coached by Phil Berry, was runner-up in league competition.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Points
Ruschel	275
Nesbit	216
Riser	166
Wise	120
Brown	109
Hickman	78
Steratore	66
Amos	28
Richmond	24
Jones	20
Amon	12
McKenzie	6
Griest	2
Total	1122

Wrestling Teams 1951

Varsity

First row: D. Zenner, N. Petronka, J. Radocha, J. Kraushaar, R. Wilson, J. Interval, J. Goss.

Second row: R. Harris, manager; T. Malik, J. Wagner, J. Mahramas, Dr. Wm. A. Harris, Jr., Coach; J. Nicolella, T. Diamond, J. Angelillo, J. Lyle, Senior Mgr.

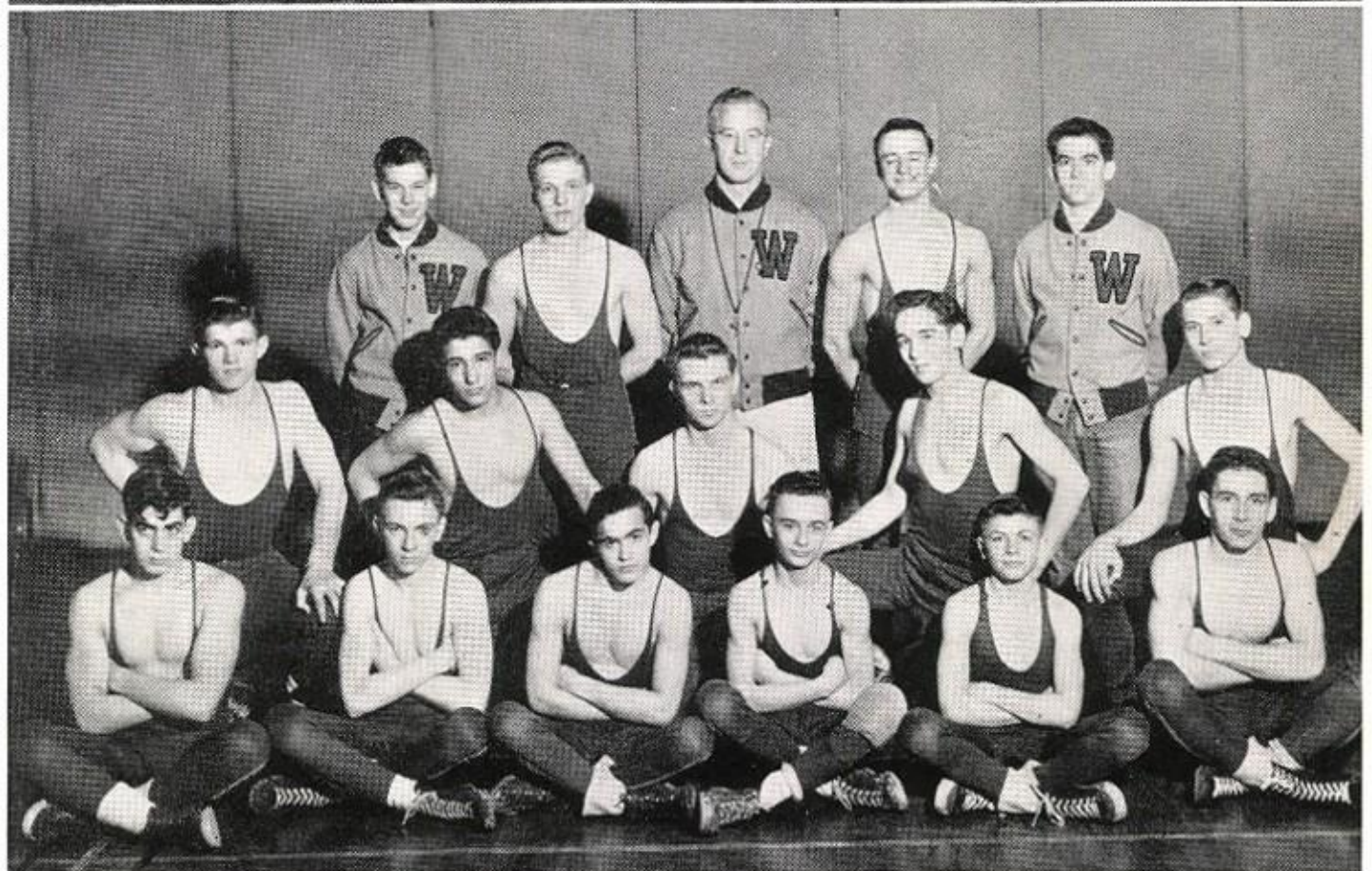


Reserves

First row: M. Desiderio, W. Davis, R. Presto, E. Temple, R. Sturmer, C. Handell.

Second row: R. Grimm, B. Porto, H. Kimmins, M. Gray, L. Rush.

Third row: C. Hoy (manager); J. Ruggiero, Dr. Wm. A. Harris, Jr., Coach; D. Mazzie, R. Boone (manager).



Undergraduate Wrestlers

First row: W. Milligin, F. Handell, D. Wilson, D. Hazlett, C. Curci, E. Harris, C. Pryor.

Second row: R. Sensky, J. Hoy, R. Zollars, J. McCurry, J. Swart, E. McCullough, N. Baker.

Third row: E. Rusinek, T. Cornetti, S. Day, H. Mossburg, Dr. Wm. A. Harris, Jr., Coach; R. Noack, F. Bane, R. Paustenbach, J. Wilson.

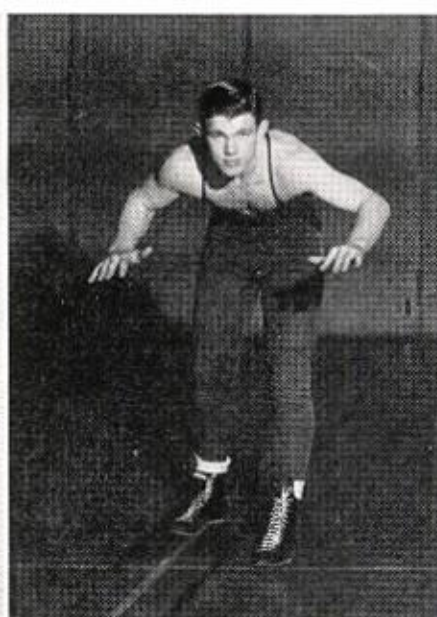


Senior Wrestlers



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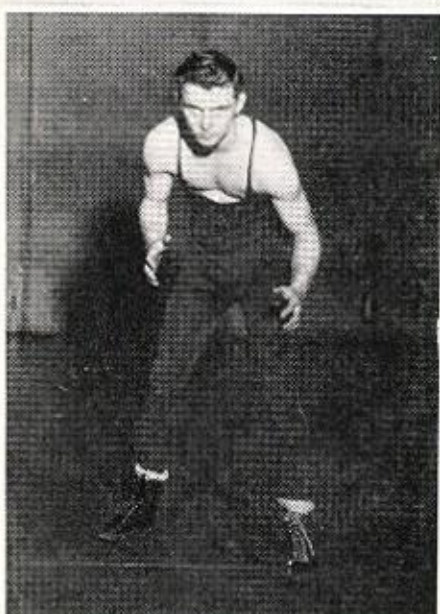


R. GRIMM
185 lb.

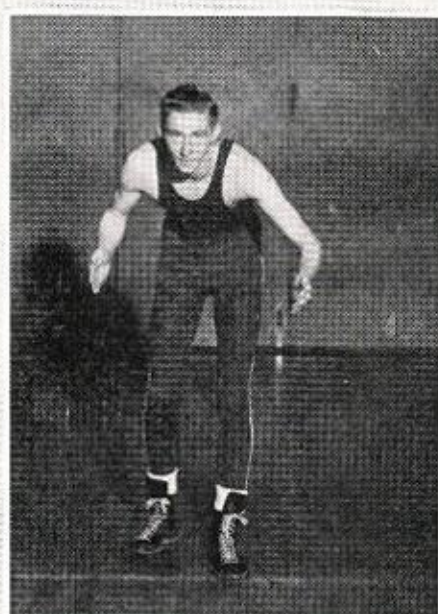
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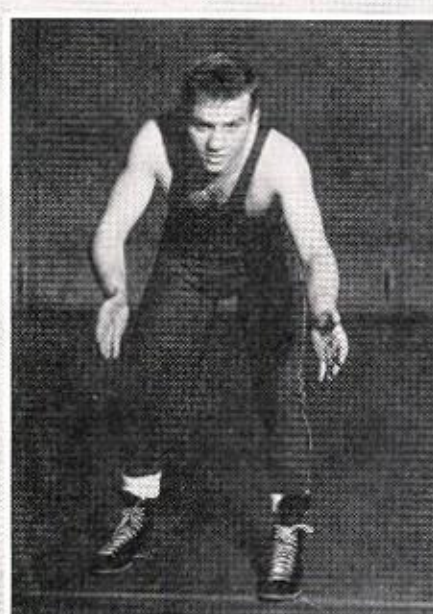
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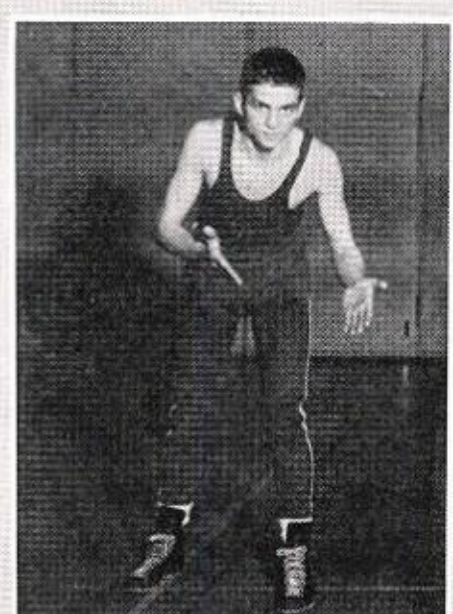
H. KIMMINS
133 lb.



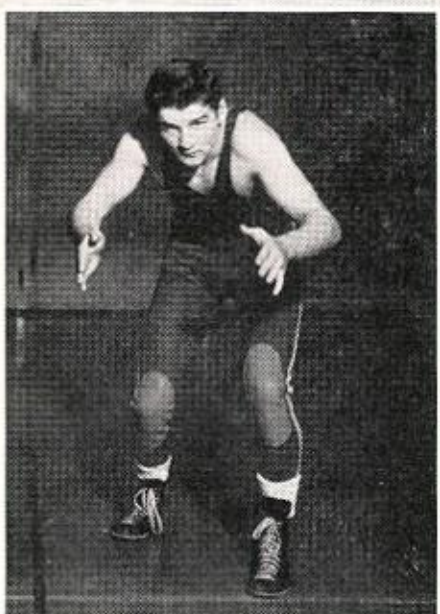
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112 lb.



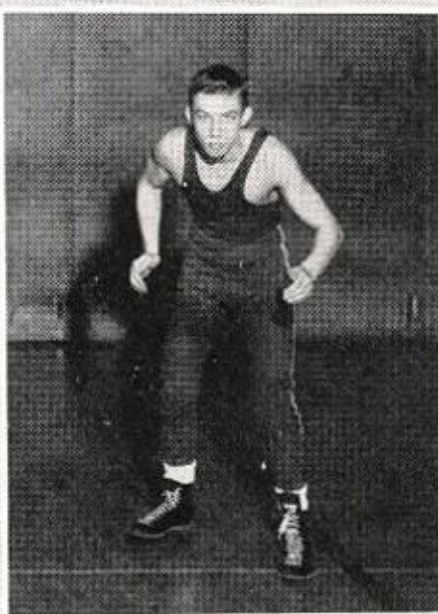
JOHN NICOLELLA
133 lb.



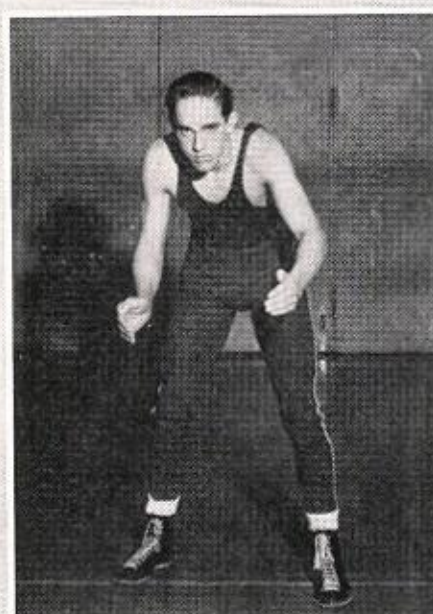
JOE NICOLELLA
138 lb.



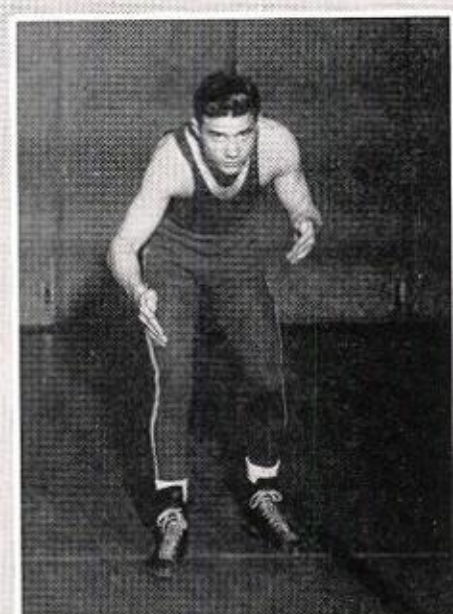
J. PETRONKA
120 lb.



J. RADOCHA
112 lb.



J. WAGNER
154 lb.



D. ZENNER
127 lb.

Wash High Wrestling Season In Review



The Washington High School wrestling team opened its 1951 campaign with an away match at Trinity High School. Wilson, Interval, and Temple produced the best matches of the evening in Washington's 37-3 rout of Trinity.

The second match of the season found the locals on the home mats, defeating Waynesburg 33-12. This was the Greene County team's first setback of the year. John Petronka and Jim Wagner scored first-period falls in their respective matches.

The next team to fall before the Wash High team was Dormont, who was defeated 44-8, only winning in two matches. Dick Wilson in the 103-pound class registered Wash High's only pin of the evening.

In a see-saw battle at the Canonsburg gym on January 19, the Gunners were victorious in a 27-14 win over Dr. Harris's wrestlers. The Gunners jumped off to a 12-0 lead in the first four matches. The Little Prexies then won the next four, with three decisions and a fall, to gain a 14-12 lead. From there on, the Gunners had no difficulty in winning the last four contests to come out on top with a 27-14 score.

The Wash High grapplers in the next three matches defeated decisively Jefferson, Chartiers, and Munhall. The local team showed great improvement in these matches.

Before a packed gym, the Little Prexies staged a comeback, but not sufficiently decisive to win over Canonsburg. The final gun showed a 22-22 tie, with Don Zenner and Joe Nicoella scoring pins in their respective weights. This event opened the second half of the wrestling season.

The next match with Jefferson on February 9 was cancelled because of a disastrous gas explosion in Jefferson.

Wash High matmen won their 8th dual match of the season by defeating Chartiers 31-9 on the home mats. At this point in the season's activities, Wash High wrestlers, Don Zenner, John Petronka, and Joe Angelillo were the only undefeated members of the varsity team.

Waynesburg scored only 3 decisions and a draw to bow before Washington's victorious wrestlers in an away match. Wash High left the mats with seven decisions and one pin to defeat Waynesburg 29-11.

Wash High's wrestlers turned back Trinity on the local mats 37-8, losing only the first and last matches. Jim Interval, Dick Wilson, and Jim Wagner scored falls for W. H. S.

Greensburg, who had previously been undefeated, met their match at the hands of the Harris-men. Wash High got off to an early 10-4 lead, which they never relinquished. Jim Wagner's pin in the 154-lb. class was the highlight of the evening's match.

In the season's closing match, the local grapplers defeated Carnegie 34-11. Angelillo, Nicoella, and Wagner scored pins against the losers. Thus, Wash High closed a successful season—winning 11, losing one, and tying one.

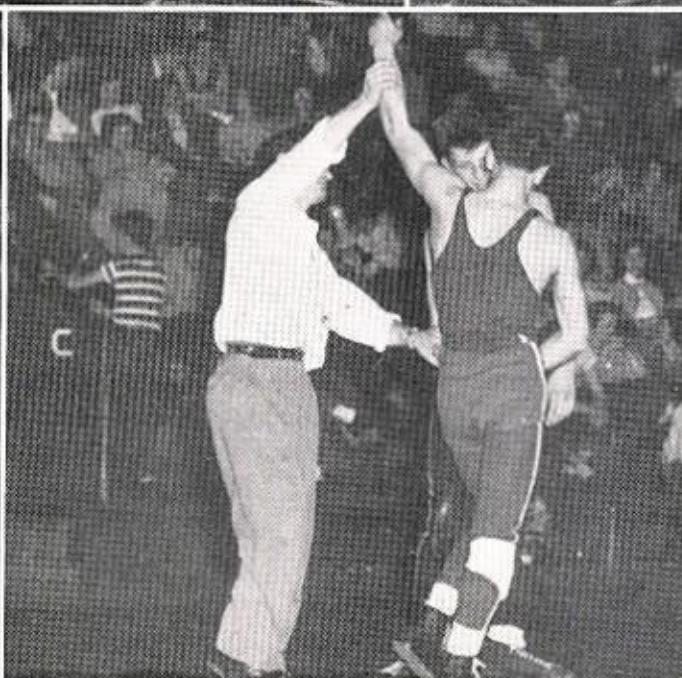
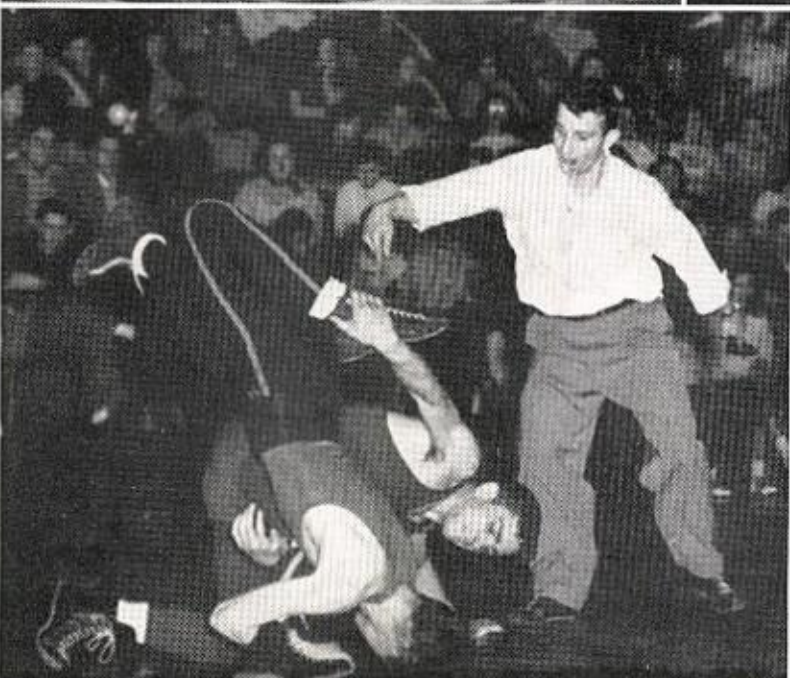
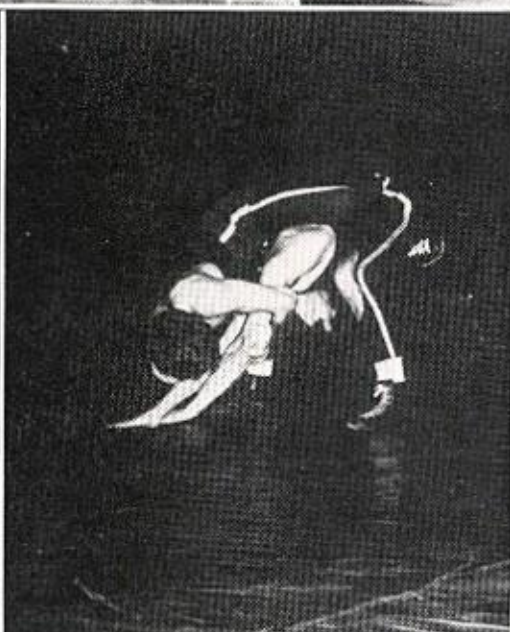
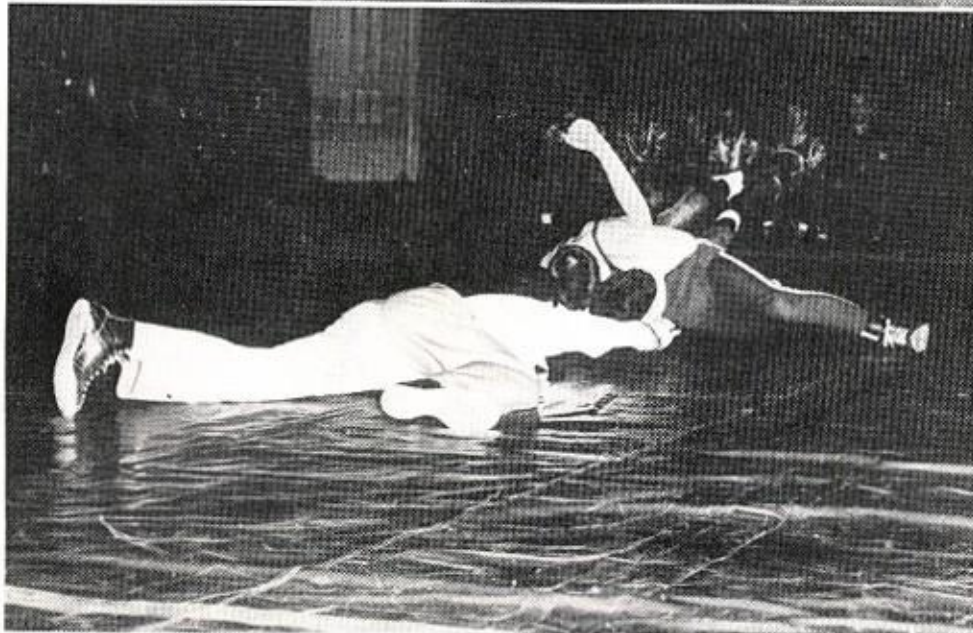
March 1, 2, 3, were the dates of the WPIAL Wrestling Tournament at Waynesburg. Washington High entered a full 12-member team and emerged with three winners—Don Zenner (127 lb.); Joe Angelillo (133 lb.); and Joe Nicoella (138 lb.).

These three boys were entered in state competition at the PIAA Tournament held at Johnstown, March 10. Don Zenner was eliminated in the semi-finals and Joe Angelillo and Joe Nicoella, in the finals.

SEASON RECORD

Washington	37	Trinity	3
Washington	33	Waynesburg	12
Washington	44	Dormont	8
Washington	14	Canonsburg	27
Washington	45	Jefferson	9
Washington	35	Chartiers	5
Washington	31	Munhall	11
Washington	22	Canonsburg	22
Washington	31	Chartiers	9
Washington	29	Waynesburg	11
Washington	37	Trinity	8
Washington	27	Greensburg	20
Washington	34	Carnegie	11
Won	11 matches		
Lost	1 match		
Drew	1 match		

Random Scenes from the Wrestling Matches



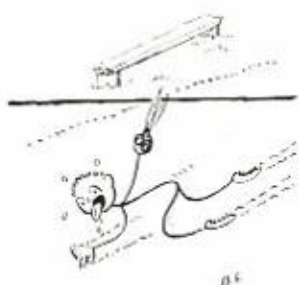
Track



Wally Martin



DeWitt, Snodgrass, and Johnson



Washington High School's 1950 Track Team, after winning all of its regular dual meets, concluded its season by tying McKeesport High for the Co-WPIAL championship. This marked the first time in history that Co-WPIAL Track Champions were crowned.

Probably the most outstanding performer for Coach Guy McCarrell's team was "Sonny" Snodgrass, who broke the WPIAL record for the 120 yard high hurdles. His time was 14.8 seconds. He also won the PIAA championship in the 120-yard high hurdles.

The Little Prexies amassed 74 points to bring home the district championship. Snodgrass set two stadium records, one in the 120-yard high hurdles, and the other in the 200-yard low hurdles. McKenzie, Marbury, Brown, and Watson all came through first in their events.

In the annual Washington Invitational Meet, which was won by Mt. Lebanon, both the 440-relay team (Brown, McKenzie, Johnson, Steratore) and the 880-relay team (Brown, McKenzie, Johnson, DeWitt) copped their events and Snodgrass tied the meet record in the 120-yard high hurdles.

The WPIAL Meet brought Wash High the co-championship along with McKeesport. Ed Washington won the broad jump; Bill Ruschel, the high

jump; Lloyd Brown, the pole vault; and the 880 relay team tied the stadium record in winning this event.

In the State Meet, the Little Presidents finished third. Snodgrass was the only winner, but the 880 relay team took third place and Bill Ruschel tied for second in the high jump.

DUAL MEETS

Washington.....	76½	Canonsburg	50½
Washington.....	75½	Dormont	51½
Washington.....	81	Connellsville	46
Washington.....	89½	Brentwood	37½



"Sonny" Snodgrass

1950 - Varsity Track Team - 1950

Row 1: E. Jennings, A. Smith, R. Johnson, R. Best (managers)
 Row 2: W. Watson, L. Brown, F. Vito, J. DeWitt, J. Johnson, E. Mason, J. Marbury, H. McGruder, A. Comfort
 Row 3: P. Berry (asst. coach), R. Meyers, F. Preston, J. McNeal, D. Watson, F. Marbury, L. Bryant, R. Wise, E. Washington, G. McCarrell (coach)
 Row 4: R. Amon, E. Snodgrass, C. Crumrine, V. Bradley, W. Richmond, G. Steratore, W. Martin



1950 - Junior High Track Team - 1950

Row 1: W. McElravy, R. Speicher, W. Varner (managers)
 Row 2: W. Mongelluzzo, D. Heist, R. Belcastro, S. Desmond, J. Comfort, A. Zenner, R. Giles, R. Bookman, R. Zollars, R. Braden, R. Johnson
 Row 3: P. Berry, J. Ward, R. Roupe, R. Scarborough, F. Bonus, P. Celani, R. Grinage, B. Porto, R. Boone, J. Dever, R. Celani, L. Rush, G. B. McCarrell
 Row 4: J. Riggle, J. Marsh, R. DeRose, J. Koontz, R. Naylor, J. Simon, G. Mace, H. Wheeler, R. Sims, W. Wheeler

Baseball 1951



First Row: C. Polan, R. Oberst, A. Bunner, D. Sphar, J. Hickman, J. Burnfield, M. Ruschel, R. Wagner, R. Knestrick, R. McCann
Second Row: Mr. McGlumphy (coach), D. Mazzi, D. Henderson, D. Moore, F. Maceyko, J. Reichard, C. Risbin, R. Garber

Hampered by a combination of personnel losses of members of the 1950 squad, Coach McGlumphy is faced with the problem of rebuilding. With such veterans as Dubelle, Moore, Knestrick, Bunner, Burnfield and Polan being lost through graduation, and Sphar being inducted into the army, the task of securing adequate replacements is a major one. A number of new faces will undoubtedly make their appearance

on the squad this year to lend assistance to such holdovers as Maceyko, Henderson, Mazzi, Reichard, Risbin, Hickman, Ruschel, Wagner, Cimino and McCann. Coach McGlumphy states that his major problem will be in filling the positions of first and second base and finding a pitcher. If these positions can be adequately filled, at least a fair season is expected.

1950 SEASON RESULTS

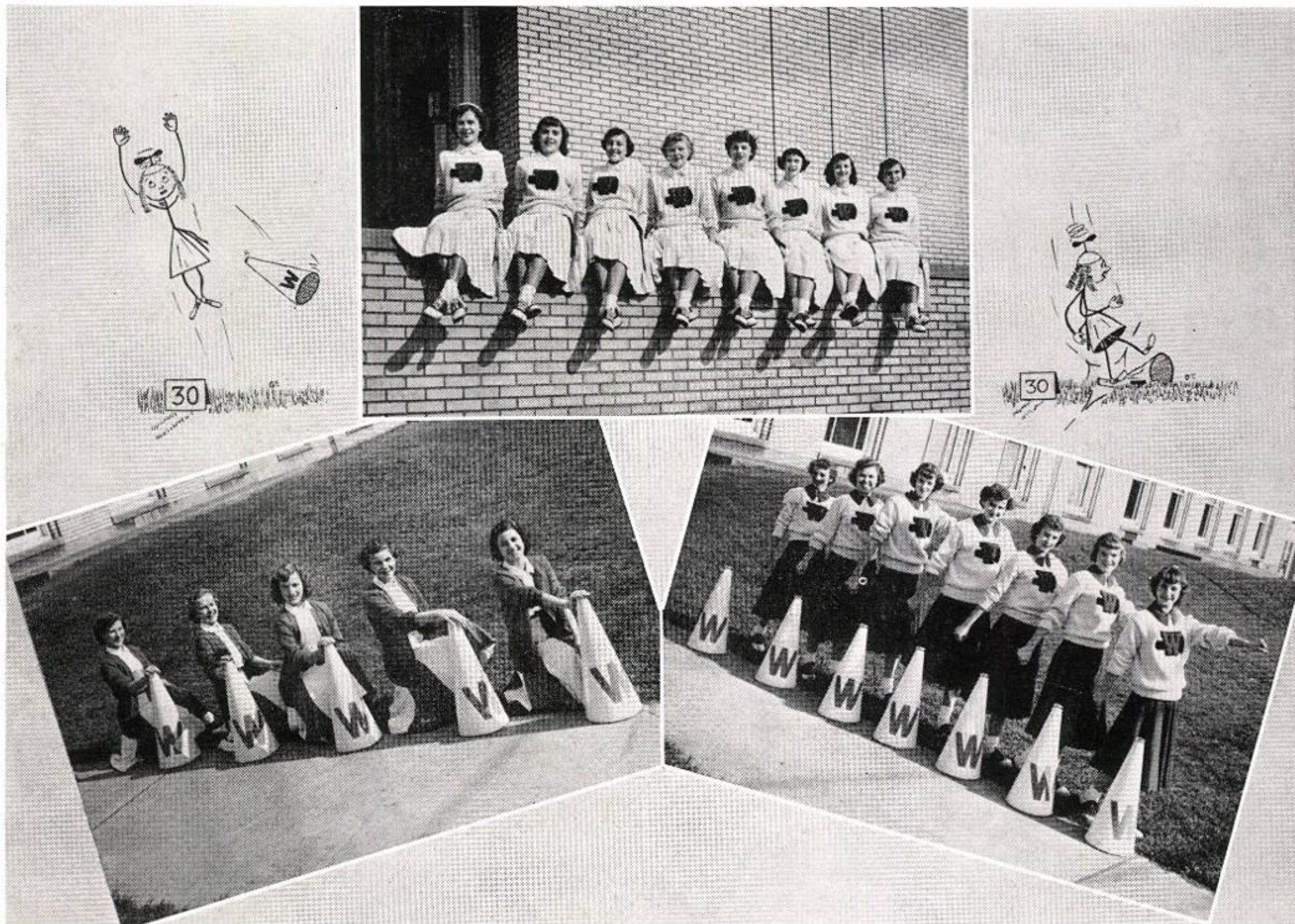
Washington.....	8	Chartiers	7
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Washington.....	8	Trinity	5
Washington.....	4	East Washington	1
Washington.....	0	Chartiers	6
Washington.....	9	Canonsburg	3
Washington.....	3	†Trinity	4
Washington.....	7	East Jefferson	1
Washington.....	7	*Jefferson	4
Washington.....	1	††*Burgettstown	2

* Non League

† Innings

†† 10 Innings

The Pep Promoters



Junior High: Shirley Kehn, Maureen Paustebach, Barbara Goldfarb, Phyllis Klinzing, and Eileen Slotsky

Varsity: Jane Parsons, Nanciann Bauman, Shirley Chipps, Joelle Culley, Beverly Davis, Donna Ferrell, Kathleen Matteson, and Martha Clark

Reserve: Jean Umshares, June Koontz, Jane McWreath, Barbara Elliott, Arlene Moore, Pauline Lang, and Shirley McKenzie

The person who said "Women were the weaker sex" didn't have to cope with the Wash High cheerleaders of 1950-51. Few people know that all cheerleading squads started their practice at the football stadium two weeks before the beginning of school. With the opening of school in September, practice sessions were held on Monday evenings after school. Pep assemblies were planned and in charge of this group, and every varsity member, in alphabetical order, had to plan and lead at least one assembly.

The cheerleaders have a constitution which was drawn up in 1947. This gives the group rules which must be followed at all times. The cheerleaders in school at that time formulated these laws, with the aid of Miss Doris McNary, their sponsor.

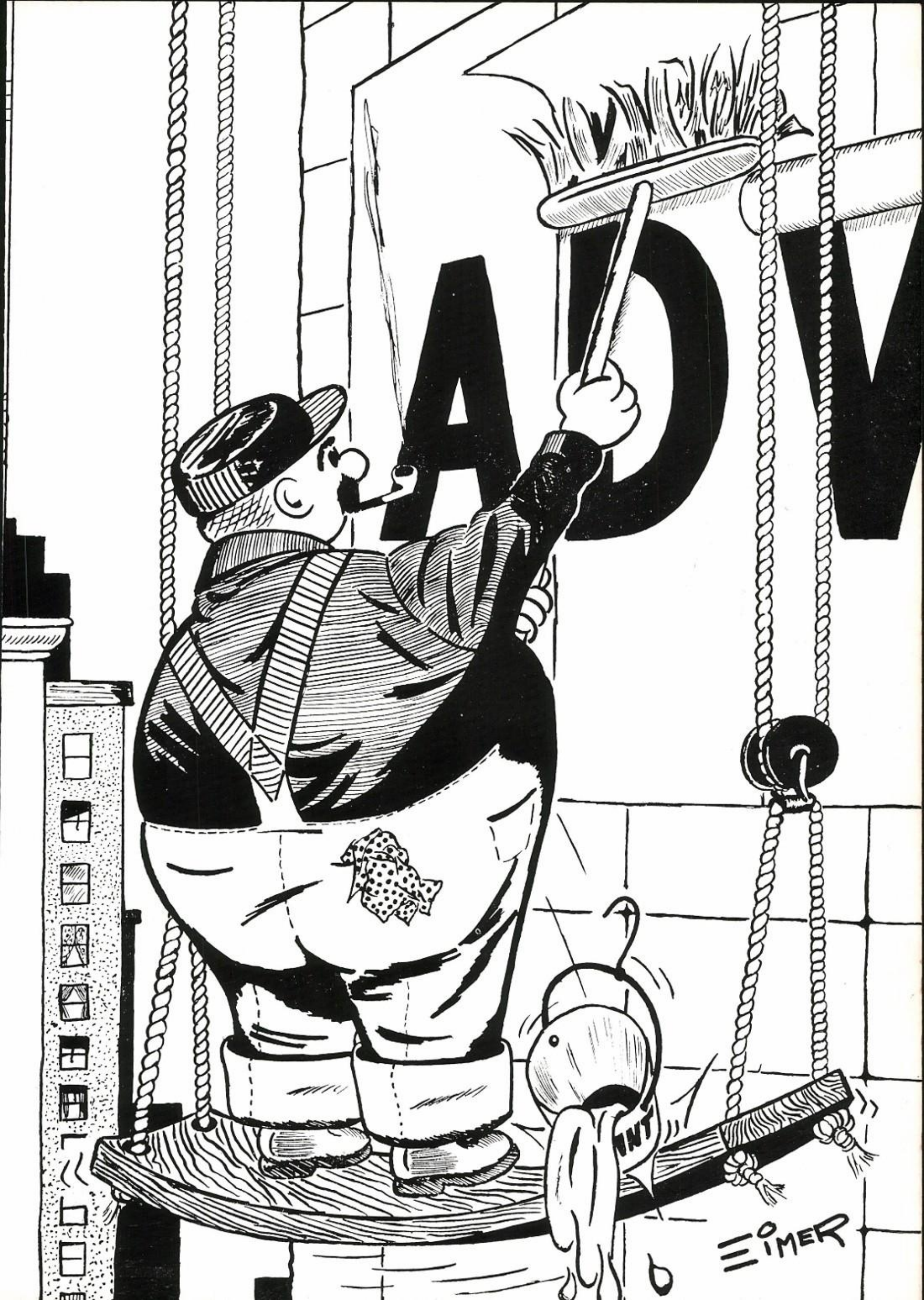
All through football season, the cheerleaders did so much to bolster morale, that the feeling "we're going to win" became fact rather than fiction. Pep meetings were held before each game. At nearly every assembly new yells were

introduced, of which the old "Wash High Divided" still heads the list for popularity.

The scene changed, and the spotlight focused on winter sports. The "pep promoters" worked in three groups—the varsity group assuming the responsibility for cheers at all varsity sports; the reserves, for the reserve games, and the junior high five for the sports of the 8th and 9th grades.

On March 15 an assembly was held to determine those girls who would replace the graduating Seniors on next year's squad. Chosen by the student body were: Barbara Elliott, Pauline Lang, Arlene Moore, and Jean Umshares.

As the year drew to a close, we realized that the five Seniors—Nanciann Bauman, Shirley Chipps, Beverly Davis, Kathleen Matteson, and Jane Parsons would not be here to help next year. These girls have done a good job; however, the others have shown they have the boundless enthusiasm needed for their duties.



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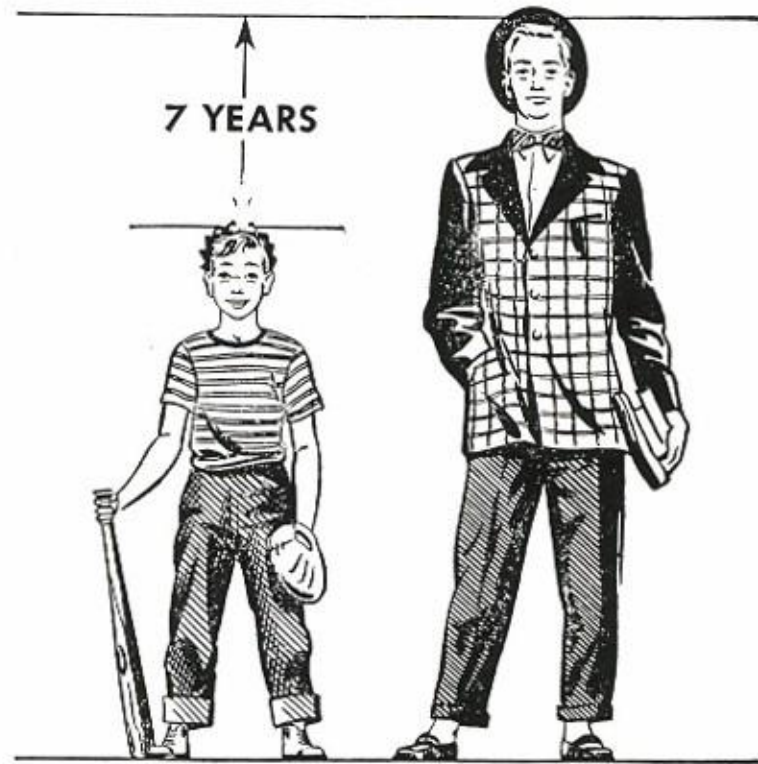
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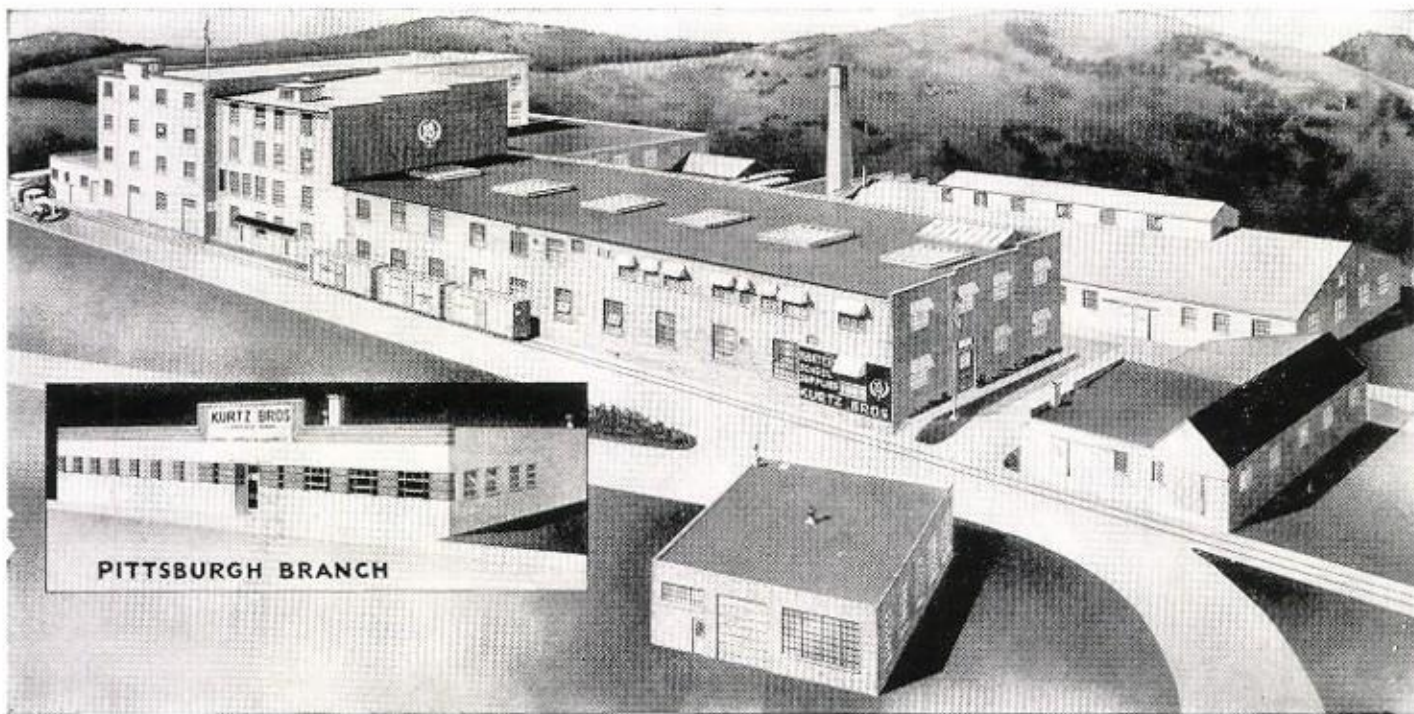
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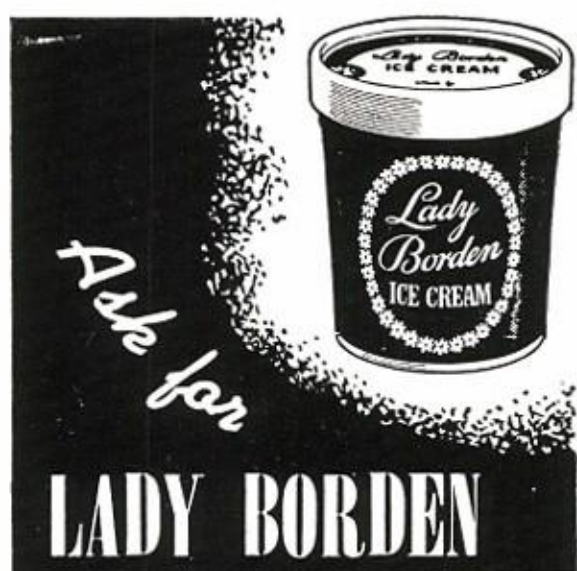
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